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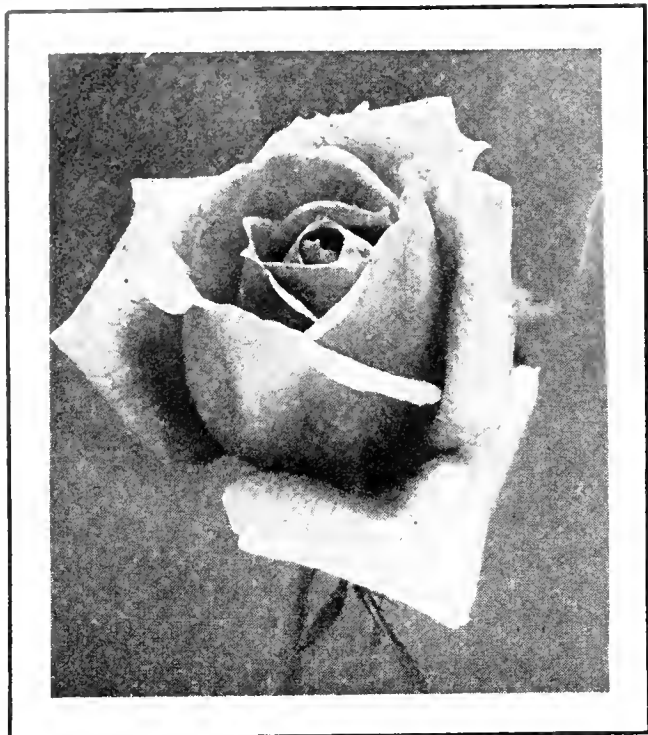
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Alexander Hill Gray, Great Yellow Rose

## Most Desirable Everblooming Tea Roses

Fine One-Year-Old Plants, 20c each; your choice; 4 for 70c, 12 for \$1.75.  
Large Two-Year-Old Plants, 40c each; your choice; 4 for \$1.50, 12 for \$3.95.

These are highly valued because of their exquisite dainty coloring and delicious tea fragrance, together with their remarkable free blooming qualities, flowering profusely as they do from June to November. They are less hardy than the Hybrid Teas and need careful protection in cold climates.

**ALEXANDER HILL GRAY**—Color is a deep lemon-yellow which intensifies as the blooms develop; flowers large, of great substance and perfect formation; it has a high-pointed center from which the petals gracefully reflex. We recommend it highly.

**BLUMENSCHMIDT**—Pure citron yellow, outer petals edged tender rose. Very full, double flowers; remarkably vigorous grower.

**CLOTILDE SOUPERT**—Color a French white, deepening to a rosy blush in the center. Its greatest value lies in its compact, vigorous habit and wonderful profusion of bloom.

**ETOILE de LYON**—Flowers are very large and double; buds are long and pointed. Color, beautiful chrome yellow, deepening at the center to pure golden yellow. Unusually rugged grower, proving hardy in quite severe climates.

**HELEN GOOD (Beauty Cochet)**—Delicate yellow, suffused with pink, each petal edged deeper; very chaste and beautiful. Remarkably free flowering, particularly in late fall.

**MARIE GUILLOT**—This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class; flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center; very sweet scented.

**SOUVENIR de PIERRE NOTTING**—The bloom is very large, perfectly full, elegant form; has a beautiful long bud; the colors are very bright, distinct and clear and have no unpleasant tones—orange-yellow, bordered in carmine-rose.

## Hardy Polyantha or Baby Roses

PLANT FOR CONTINUOUS MASS OF BLOOM

Fine One-Year-Old Plants, 20c each; your choice; 4 for 70c, 12 for \$1.75; except where noted.  
Strong Two-Year-Old Plants, 40c each; your choice; 4 for 70c, 12 for \$1.75; except where noted.

These are delightful for massing in beds, or as edges for borders. They are most profuse and continuous bloomers and their small, neat flowers are produced in large clusters.

**BABY DOLL (Tip Top)**—Exquisite for cutting and ideal for bedding purposes. The tips of the petals are vivid scarlet, shading into pink, saffron and gold, a very pleasing combination. Flowers are miniature in size, but are produced in the greatest profusion. Small, dainty foliage of dark, lustrous green.

**ELLEN POULSEN**—Brilliant pink in color—outstanding in its color and fragrance of its flowers.

**ETOILE LUISANTE, OR BABY HERRIOT**—Its color its shrimp-pink with intense coppery-yellow suffusion, the base of the petals golden-yellow which intensifies and lightens up its high colors. Plant is of free growth and floriferous.

**GLORIA MUNDI (Poly.)**—Neat full well formed flowers of the most brilliant scarlet orange color. A wonderful addition to list of polyanthas. No other color like it. Bound to prove very popular. One-Year Plants, 25c each; Two-Year Plants, 50c each.

**GRUSS AN AACHEN**—Yellowish rose colored with salmon-pink and red shadings; full, strong, free blooming and disease proof; erect and of moderate growth. Owing to the size and beauty of its flowers and its

symmetrical growth, this variety is highly recommended for low, bright massing.

**LAFAYETTE**—A variety for massing, or wonderfully effective as a single specimen. A decidedly distinct type as the brilliant cherry-crimson flowers of immense size are produced on great branched trusses (as many as forty flowers on one branch). The largest flowering Polyantha yet produced.

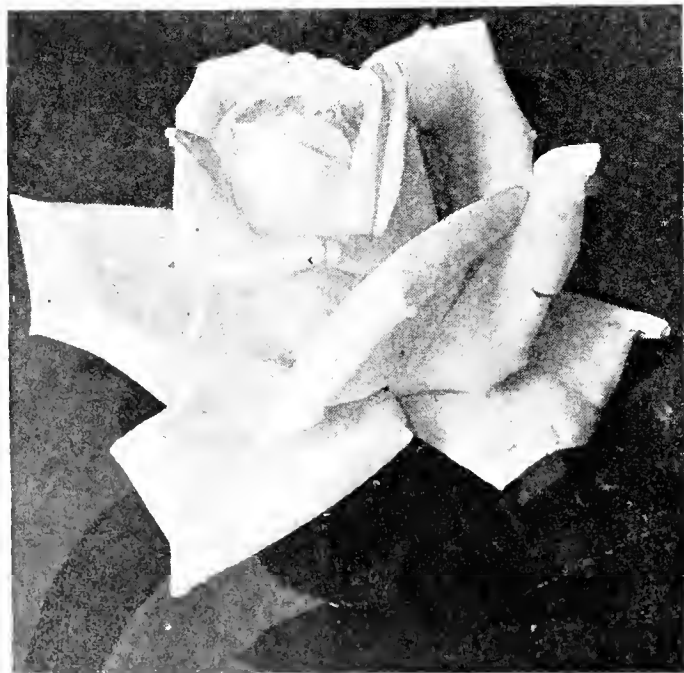
**MLLE. CECILE BRUNNER (Sweetheart)**—The most charming of all the exquisite Polyantha Roses, frequently called "Sweetheart" by flower lovers. The full, double flowers are borne profusely; the color is a soft blush pink, deepening to rose.

**MISS EDITH CAVEL (Bright Crimson)**—Showiest of Baby roses. Flowers rich, bright crimson with white eye, exquisitely formed. Bud and flowers are both handsome. Foliage small and of a deep, glossy green.

**ORANGE KING (New.)**—Bud small; flower small, double, deep orange-yellow, in large clusters. Bushy, free bloomer.

**ORLEANS**—Of good size, flowers double, brilliant geranium red with white center, very free and reliable.

## Hardy June Roses (Hybrid Perpetuals)



Frau Karl Druschki

They are not as the name implies, perpetually in flower, but produce in their one great burst of bloom, a lavish display of gorgeous, large, fragrant, showy flowers. They are extremely hardy and vigorous, growing 3 to 5 feet high, dependable in all parts of the United States.

Fine One-Year-Old Plants, 25c each. Set of 7 for \$1.50.

Large Two-Year-Old Plants, 45c each. Set of 7 for \$2.90.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY**—Known the world over for its magnificent large growing crimson flowers. Foliage large; leathery; it produces a constant profusion of massive, rich fragrant bloom.

**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI or WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY**—This is undoubtedly one of the grandest hardy pure white Roses ever introduced. Makes splendid buds and immense flowers four to five inches across, perfectly double and delightfully fragrant, large, thick petals, very double and handsome.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT**—Buds and flowers are models of perfection, unequalled in beauty of form, brilliant intensity of color and elegant velvety richness of texture. A fine deep crimson.

**HUGONIS—THE GOLDEN ROSE FROM CHINA**—First Rose to bloom in the spring. Every branch of the previous year's growth becomes lined on all sides to the very tip, with closely set, wide-open flowers like dainty yellow hollyhocks.

**MAGNA CHARTA**—A bright, clear pink, flushed with crimson; very sweet, flowers extra large, with fine form and very double.

**NEW CENTURY**—Bright, rosy pink, with red center, with petals widely bordered with creamy white. A popular Rugosa type.

**PAUL NEYRON**—A beautiful clear rose-pink, immense in size, sometimes measuring six inches across. A strong upright grower and abundant bloomer.

# THE FAMOUS COCHET ROSES

THEY BLOOM FROM SPRING TILL FALL



You can have an abundance of beautiful, fragrant, dewy roses every day from early spring till after the first frost in the fall, by planting this assortment of dependable, vigorous-growing Cochet's. Their flowers are large, bold, full and double, of marvelous coloring and have delicious fragrance. Hardy without protection as far north as Ohio.

**Fine One-Year Plants, 20c each; Set of 5 for 85c.**

**Large Two-Year Plants, 40c each; Set of 5 for \$1.75.**

**BLUSH COCHET (W. R. SMITH)**—Large and double of soft rose pink delicately blending with creamy, blush tints.

**PINK MAMAN COCHET**—Deep, soft rosy-pink, uniform in color. Buds are full, firm and pointed; flowers are extra large and perfectly double.

**RED MAMAN COCHET**—Bright, rosy-red flowers, shaded deep crimson. Fine large buds and lovely, full flowers with beautiful reflexed petals.

**WHITE MAMAN COCHET**—A marvelous bedding kind, which produces ideal flowers for cutting; full and double, dainty white, sometimes tinged pale blush.

**YELLOW MAMAN COCHET**—Long, pointed buds and large, shapely flowers of deep lemon-yellow.



Maman Cochet

## CLIMBING ROSES

(New Large Flowering Types)

These are the best of all constant blooming climbing roses. Noted for the exquisite beauty of their flowers. Including Teas, Polyanthas, etc. Where the winters are not too severe they are perfectly hardy, but some protection is desirable. Strong growing, bearing large flowers, like the choicest bush roses, they bloom all summer through.

**Fine One-Year Plants, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00, except where noted.**

**Large Two-Year Plants, 40c each; 6 for \$2.00, except where noted.**

**ALIDA LOVETT**—Strong grower, free bloomer, flowers produced on long stiff stems, of lively, bright shell-pink; shadings of rich sulphur at the base.

**BESS LOVETT**—Clear bright red, which is retained as long as the flower lasts; full double flowers of large size are borne in clusters, on long, strong stems.

**CHAPLIN'S PINK CLIMBER**—A prize winning new rose, called the "Pink Paul's Scarlet." Large, broad trusses of brilliant clear pure pink which is retained from bud to full blown flower. An extremely vigorous, free flowering variety producing a glorious color effect for a number of weeks. **Fine One-Year Plants, 25c each; Two-Year Plants, 50c each.**

**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY**—Produces an abundance of vivid rosy-crimson flowers in June and occasionally throughout the season, which possess the same delicious fragrance as the old American Beauty.

**CLIMBING RED RADIANCE**—Fills a long felt want for a climbing everblooming rose. Produces large fragrant dazzling rich crimson flowers every month of the season. Strong vigorous grower, throwing long canes each season. Fine large ornamental foliage.

**CLIMBING SUNBURST**—Produces intense yellow, very large flowers. Beautiful either in bud or open. **One-Year Plants, 25c each; Two-Year Plants, 50c each.**

**CLIMBING MRS. AARON WARD**—A climbing sport of this well known yellow variety. Vigorous and free blooming. Flowers identical with the bush variety. **One-Year Plants, 25c each; Two-Year Plants, 50c each.**

**DR. W. VAN FLEET**—Center is built high, petals beautifully undulated and cupped. Color is a remarkable delicate shade of flesh-pink on the outer surface, deepening to rosy-flesh in the center. Flowers full and double, of delicate perfume, buds pointed.

**EXCELSA**—A distinct variety in form, color and habit. The color is an intense crimson-maroon, with tips of the petals tinged scarlet. Flowers are large and double.

**EMILY GRAY**—Most gorgeous, clear yellow color, even the mature flowers becoming a pleasing ecru. The growth is strong and robust; foliage is thick and waxy, deep crimson when young, changing to deep green as they age.

**EUGENE JACQUET**—Handsome truss of fragrant, cherry-red flowers, borne evenly and uniformly in the greatest profusion. It holds the flower unusually long—the color improves with age.

**JACOTTE**—Delightfully sweet scented, large flowers of light salmon-orange with golden shadings, are produced freely on long stems. A strong, healthy grower, with bronzy colored branches and rich green, glossy disease resisting foliage.

**MARECHAL NIEL**—(Climbing Tea.) Universally claimed the most profuse bloomer of all climbers, single plants producing as many as two thousand blooms at one time. Color is faultless, the waxy petals showing rich, golden shades. (Not hardy in the north.)

**MARY LOVETT**—Size, shape and delicacy of the most exquisite Tea Rose. Large double creamy white flowers.

**MARY WALLACE**—Is bright rose-pink with salmon base. Fragrance is delightful. Buds are long and pointed, developing into very large semi-double, cupped flowers borne several together on long stems, which have few thorns. A marvelous pillar rose of vigorous climbing habit.

**MME. GRECOIRE STAEHELIN (Spanish Beauty)**—A remarkable climbing variety produced in Spain. Very large fragrant flowers of delicate pink, with curled petals, stained crimson outside, borne on long strong stems. Foliage is dark green, disease resistant. A most abundant bloomer producing a profusion of glorious blooms. **One-Year Plants, 25c each; Two-Year Plants, 50c each.**

**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER**—No other rose can compare with it for brilliance of color, which is a vivid scarlet. The flowers are of medium size, semidouble.

**ROSARIE SUPREME**—Similar to its parent Thousand Beauties, except color, which is a solid deep rose with much larger clusters and many more blooms. **One-Year Plants, 25c each; Two-Year Plants, 50c each.**

**TAUSENDSCHOEN, OR THOUSAND BEAUTIES**—The flowers are the most delicate shade of pink ever seen in a Rose; might be described as a white delicately flushed with pink, changing to rosy-carmine. It gets its name from its many flowers and the variation in coloring.



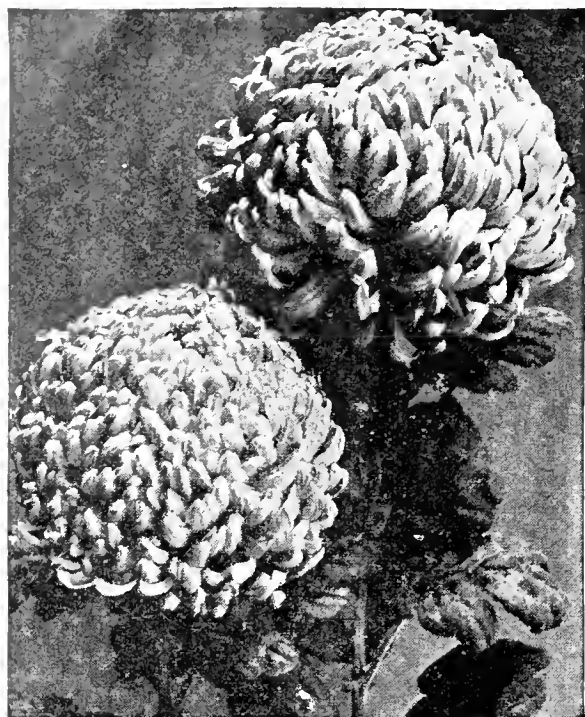
Climbing Rose



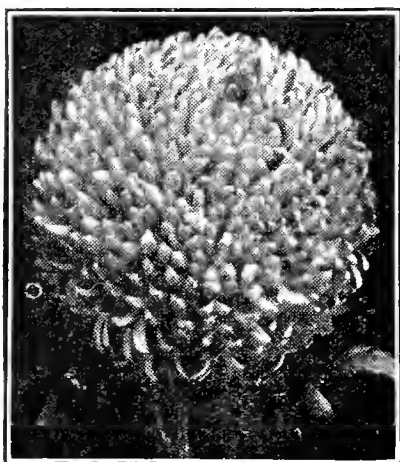
Rosa Rouletti

Rapidly gaining popularity as a Miniature Rock Garden Rose and an Edging Plant in front of Rose Beds—Very dwarf and perpetual bloomer. Found originally in the mountains of Switzerland. The tiny bud is a deep rose color opening into a clear pink. Said to be the tiniest rose in the world. Hardy. **Strong One-Year Plants, 50c; Two-Year Plants, \$1.00.**





Hilda Bergen



Celestra



Springfield



Harvard

# CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Chrysanthemums deserve a place in every garden, coming as they do after the summer flowers have begun to wane, and continuing to bloom profusely in most places until well into November. Plant them in a rich, well-drained piece of ground, setting out the plants a foot apart and pinching them once or twice during May or June.

15c each; 4 for 50c; 12 for \$1.25—For colors see back Cover Page

## LARGE-FLOWERED

**CELESTRA**—Globular, golden yellow, tall from early planting; stem rigid; beautiful foliage; very valuable early.

**CHIEFTAIN**—A globular incurved, full and round; good rose-pink on stiff stems with foliage that is just right; an easy grower.

**GLADYS PEARSON**—One of the very finest commercials of its date; a brilliant combination of buff, apricot and orange. Splendid grower, with handsome foliage. Beautiful incurved form.

**COLD LODGE**—Golden yellow, good stem, nice foliage. A valuable early variety.

**HARVARD**—A particularly attractive flower; fine for exhibition; color is very dark crimson; grand stem and foliage.

**HILDA BERGEN**—One of the most useful commercial varieties ever introduced. The color is a deep rich mahogany bronze, and every bud produces a perfect flower. We strongly recommend it as being excellent in type, quality and productivity.

**INDIANOLA**—An early bronze, 7 inches in diameter, maturing October 10 to 15. Early planting is recommended. Height, 4 feet.

**JUSTRITE**—One of the best bright pinks, and as its name indicates it is just right for any Chrysanthemum collection.

**LUSTRE**—Extra fine early pink of lavender shading.

**MRS. HENRY ROBINSON**—It is of the most popular style—immense incurving broad channeled petals of great substance and the purest white.

**OCONTO**—A white Japanese incurved, of large size, with strong rigid stem and perfect foliage.

**QUAKER MAID**—Large glistening white of midseason size. Unusual for so early. Blooms first week in October. Straight stem and fine foliage.

**SILVER SHEEN**—A splendid pure white, incurved form. Has wonderful keeping qualities. One of the finest commercial varieties on the cut flower market.

**SNOW WHITE**—Form, stem, foliage and color make it a very valuable second early; a splendid grower, pure white always, round incurved form.

**SPRINGFIELD**—A light bronze, with shadings of pink and yellow. Center petals incurved, outer petals drooping, showing the soft pink.

**SUN GLOW**—A brilliant yellow; very smooth incurved. Absolutely unsurpassed as a commercial variety and one of the handsomest.

**UNAKA**—A strong grower with long stems and good foliage; a fine incurved bloom from early buds. Color, lavender-pink.

## THE NEW BALCONY OR CASCADE CHRYSANTHEMUM

A wonderful introduction that is certain to become very popular for both forcing in pots under glass and for outside planting in the garden. Instead of growing upright, this plant produces long, drooping spikes, with flowers about the size of a Climax Aster, in delicate shades of pink, rose, yellow, and white. Should be grown in a hanging basket or in a pot set high to allow the plant to develop to full beauty. 15c each, or 4 for 50c.

## ANEMONE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

15c each; 4 for 50c; 12 for \$1.25 except where noted

The Anemones are distinct garden kinds and very useful when cut in sprays for floral decoration. Plants grow 2 to 3 feet; and bloom extravagantly with clustered flowers. The central cushion or disc of dense, short quills, rests on one or more layers of usually flat ray florets. This class not hardy in northern latitudes.

**EVA**—Deep pink, semidouble flowers and very early bloomer. Makes a dwarf, globe-shaped plant about 1½ feet high. Valuable for border or bedding.

**CARZA SUPREME**—An anemone flower variety, white and yellow center. One of the finest lates.

**MAPLE LEAF**—(Anemone.) An autumn leaf pattern of red and yellow. Very beautiful.

**NORMA**—Early buds develop into flowers with guard petals nearly white with a yellow cushion. Later buds make flowers tinted with pink and a cushion of rosy bronze hue. Strong grower. 20c each.

**OHIO STATE** (a new pot chrysanthemum.) A prize winner of perfectly developed clear yellow flowers. Rich dark green foliage extends to the rim of the pot. Will be in great demand. 20c each.

**SUNSHINE**—Crowded sprays of intense yellow.

**SUZANNE MILLER**—A most unusual new variety of a large size. From the later buds, which are preferable, the guard petals are yellow with shadings of pinkish bronze and the cushion or center is orange and tinted with bronze or pink. 20c each.

## Choice Hardy Chrysanthemums

FOR GARDEN PLANTING

15c each; 4 for 50c; 12 for \$1.25 except where noted  
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## POMPON TYPE

**CAPT. COOK**—Soft clear rose. Very large flowers. Tall grower and an early bloomer. Very compact.

**DOROTHY TURNER**—(Pompon.) Perfection just in time for the Thanksgiving season; ideal in color,

a lively combination of bronze and old gold. The broad, overlapping petals are evenly shaded with old gold, deepening to chestnut-bronze at center.

**IDA**—By far the best true yellow of its date, October 15th; fine producer per plant, with good stems.

**INDIAN**—A fine, dusky red. Excellent in growth, blooming in great masses.

**KOREAN**—Grows 2 to 4 feet high. Flowers are large, white petals slightly tinted pink, with golden center. The foliage clumps are dark green.

**L'ARGENTUILLAIS**—Amazingly prolific, large clusters of real Autumn chestnut-brown flowers.

**LILLIAN DOTY**—It is much the finest pink in the large flowered section of the Pompon family.

**MARIANA**—Large flowered and snow-white, on long, stiff stem; when grown to a single stem, it is absolutely perfect; can be disbudded five or six flowers to a plant.

**PINK CUSHION**—Earliest pink to bloom, and unceasing. A broad, low mound completely covered by its captivating flower clusters of tender lilac, blush and ivory white. 20c each.

**OLD HOMESTEAD**—Large flowering Pompon type; fine for cutting as the blooms are borne on long stems. Color, a delightful soft pink.

**UVALDA**—The earliest white. Sometimes shows a pink tendency when first opening, but becomes pure white when fully developed.

## BUTTON TYPE

**DAINTY MAID**—The most perfect of all the baby Pompons, both in form and fullness. Color, a pearly white. Fine for pot culture or cutting.

**IVA**—Very small button type produced in clusters. Deep bronze.

**NORINE**—A gorgeous clear yellow. The flowers are of massive size for the button type. Petals recurved and drooping with no shade of brown.

**RODELL**—An excellent early golden yellow, button type, very bushy.

**VARSITY**—A cute little Baby Button Pompon. This is a greatly improved Golden Baby Button Pompon—flowering in fine clusters. Earlier than Norine.



# CANNAS

## MOST POPULAR BEDDING PLANTS

20c each, 12 for \$1.75 Postpaid; 100 for \$10.00 by Express

**APRICOT** (Green foliage. 5 ft.)—Buff-yellow base overspread with salmon-pink. Fine for cut flowers.

**CITY OF PORTLAND**—A wonderful bright rose-pink. Free flowering and vigorous grower. Height 3½ feet.

**EUREKA**—The genuine, practical white Canna is found at last. With the advent of Eureka, we are granted good full trusses; broad petals; uniform, free and continuous bloom, and a clean, waxy, lily-white color. Sturdy plant, and attractive foliage.

**FIREBIRD** (Green foliage. 4 ft.)—This is by far the very best red-flowered, green-leaved Canna today.

**GLADIATOR** (5 ft.)—Flowers yellow, spotted with red, fine green foliage, large heads of firm, well-made flowers.

**KING HUMBERT**—A cross between the Crozy and Orchid-flowered families. Flowers are as large as those of any of the Orchid-flowered Cannas, yet have the firmness and substance of the Crozy type. Bright orange-scarlet streaked with crimson. Foliage bronze, with brownish-green stripes. Grows 4 to 4½ feet.

**MME. CROZY** (Green foliage. 3½ ft.)—Brilliant vermilion-scarlet, bordered with deep golden-yellow.

**OLYMPIC**—A captivating shade of orient-red with center flamed a lighter shade as though overcast with a sheen of silver; immense heads of gigantic flowers. Superb. 4 feet.

**RICHARD WALLACE** (Green foliage. 4 ft.)—One of the largest and finest pure yellows yet grown.

**STATUE OF LIBERTY** (Bronze foliage. 6 ft.)—Immense leaves. Magnificent flowers, blazing flame-red. One of the prettiest.

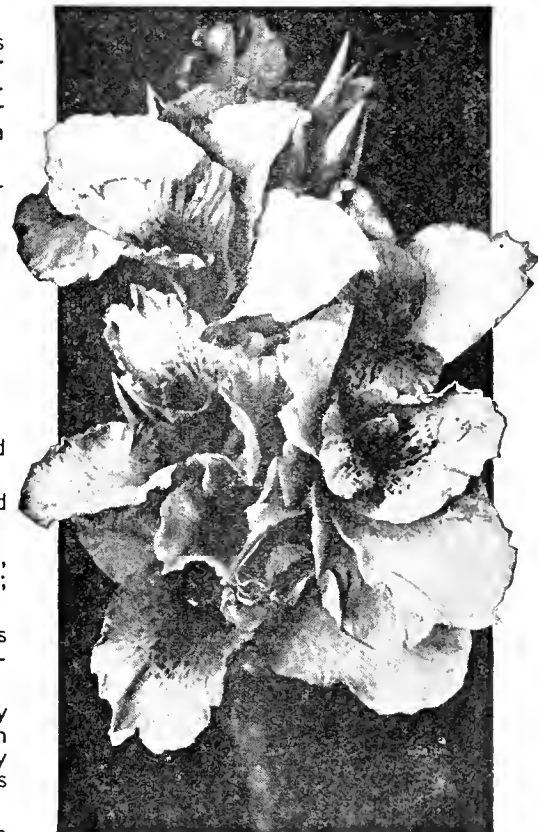
**THE PRESIDENT**—Grandest Red Canna in existence. In color, a rich, glowing scarlet, and the firm, rounded, immense flowers are 7 inches across when open.

**VENUS** (Green leaved. 4 ft.)—Long, erect stems bear trusses of large size, perfect form and ever clean freshness. The large oval petals are exquisitely variegated; warm rose-pink, mottled near center, and edged with creamy white. Makes a very pretty cut flower.

**WYOMING** (Bronze foliage. 4 ft.)—Orchid-flowering Canna, gigantic orange colored flowers.



Ohio State Chrysanthemum



Canna



Calla Lily

## Gorgeous Bedding Coleus

### GIANT RAINBOW COLEUS

15c each; choice of 4 of any kind, 50c;  
\$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

**CHRISTMAS GEM**—Leaves immense. Looks like a Rex Begonia, and just as beautiful. Cannot be excelled as a pot plant. Of strong, vigorous habit, with leaves which are of bright carmine, shading to deep maroon, the margin yellow and green, whole leaf a rich velvety luster.

**CHRISTMAS QUEEN**—It is difficult to describe this beautiful large leaf Coleus. Its coloring is gorgeous and ranges from dark velvety maroon through shades of brown, green, pink and yellow, the combinations of color varying in each plant. Must be seen to be fully appreciated.

**IMPROVED SETTING SUN**—Crimson, with brightest golden edge.

**JAMES BARNSHAW**—Yellow and crimson striped.

**IMPROVED MRS. HUNT**—Carmine center, bordered maroon, with bright green margin.

**LEOPARD**—Greenish-yellow ground thickly dotted and splashed maroon.

**MISS RETTA KIRKPATRICK**—Large white center, shaded with yellow, broad green-lobed margin; large foliage.

**PATSY**—A new variety closely resembling Christmas Gem, brilliant in coloring, a combination of carmine, maroon, pale yellow, and green.

**QUEEN OF THE WEST**—Large leaf and slightly serrated; outer band of bright oxide-green with margin of bright yellow and center edge of creamy white, the whole covered with blotches and spots of bright carmine and deep maroon.

**SENSATION**—Deep maroon with a small carmine center.

**TRAILING BEAUTY**—An excellent variety for hanging baskets and vases on account of its trailing habit; center of leaves fiery crimson surrounded with deep maroon; deeply serrated edges of bright olive green.

**VERSCHAFFELTII**—A rich velvety crimson; best bedder.

**YELLOW BIRD**—Solid canary yellow leaf fine in contrast with darker leaved varieties.

### BEAUTIFUL BEDDING COLEUS

There is nothing in the line of bedding plants that can ever take the place of Coleus. Used in solid clumps or as edging to Canna beds, etc. 12c each; \$1.00 per doz.; 100 for \$7.50.

**ADMIRATION**—Deep claret-red, edged green and yellow.

**EMPRESS OF INDIA**—Crimson, with golden edge.

### CHOICE CALLA LILIES

**THE GODFREY EVERBLOOMING CALLA**—This new hybrid is a true everblooming variety. Compared with the ordinary White Calla, it gives three flowers to one, the flower being equally large, of perfect form and much whiter. The plant is of dwarf, compact, strong growth. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75.

**ORANGE-YELLOW CALLA** (Calla Elliottiana)—This is the great new Yellow Calla of marvelous beauty. Flowers are very large, rich, deep orange, often 4 to 5 inches across the mouth. Foliage is dark green with beautiful translucent, creamy white spots. Large flowering bulbs, 30c each; 3 for 80c; doz., \$3.00, postpaid.

**SPOTTED CALLA, RICHARDIA**—The Richardia Alba, or Spotted Calla, is a plant of magnificent appearance. The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white; the flowers are white, with a rich chocolate throat. It can either be grown in a pot planted in a border or in a vase or rustic stand, the latter being a very effective way of showing its beauty. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75.



Jane Cowl



Jersey Beauty



The Commodore

## Beautiful Choice Dahlias

A growing interest in Dahlias during the past year has prompted us to give added attention to this feature of our catalogue, and to submit a new list of choice varieties to our customers. After visiting several exhibits, we have selected what we consider outstanding varieties in the different types. Some of these have been introduced for a few years, but they are so very fine that we feel that they must be included in a list of this kind. Dahlias do well in any well-drained soil where the sun shines. Lay the tuber flat on its side, with the eyes pointing upward. Plant about four to six inches deep and about three feet apart.

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FOLLOWING SHOW DAHLIAS of ASSORTED COLORS, including Star of Bethlehem for only .....

# \$3.50

- AVALON (Formal)**—Pure, clear yellow. Full flowers of large, pleasing shape. **ROOTS, 25c.**
- ELITE GLORY (Formal)**—The finest bright red yet introduced. A vigorous grower. **ROOTS, 40c.**
- JANE COWL (Informal)**—Giant flowers of a warm buff and old gold blending to a bright salmon at the center. A superb dahlia. **ROOTS, 45c.**
- JERSEY BEAUTY (Formal)**—A gorgeously brilliant clear pink. Flowering early and freely, it is ideal for cutting. **ROOTS, 35c.**
- JUDGE MAREAN (Formal)**—Color is a combination of glowing salmon-pink, red, iridescent orange-yellow and gold harmoniously blended. **ROOTS, 35c.**
- KING MIDAS (Formal)**—A very popular yellow with a high center. Blooms full to the end of the season. **ROOTS, 40c.**
- MRS. I. D. VER WARNER (Formal)**—Pleasing mauve-pink of soft orchid, so effective for cut purposes. A vigorous grower. **ROOTS, 30c.**
- SAGAMORE (Formal)**—A fine exhibition of a golden color, shaded toward the center with warm salmon-rose. **ROOTS, 30c.**
- SALADINA (Formal)**—Beautiful apricot orange, evenly suffused carnelian red. Extremely popular. **ROOTS, 35c.**
- STAR OF BETHLEHEM (Semi-Cactus)**—One of the finest white dahlias yet introduced and ideal for cutting. There are few good white dahlias and we urge you to include this one in your order. **ROOTS, 75c.**

### OUTSTANDING DAHLIAS OF LATE INTRODUCTION

- BUCKEYE BRIDE (Formal)**—A truly great pink Dahlia. The large flowers are of Geranium-pink, a rare and beautiful shade. **ROOTS, 75c.**
- BUCKEYE FLAME (Informal)**—A winner of very large flowers of a beautiful orange scarlet. **ROOTS, 75c.**
- CHAMPOEG (Formal)**—One which has caused great interest among Dahlia fanciers and one which will greatly add to any collection. It is a beautiful combination of yellow and coral. **ROOTS, 85c.**
- D. M. MOORE (Formal)**—Exceptional because of its color, a deep maroon inclining to purple, and its early blooming habit. **ROOTS, 65c.**
- EDNA FERBER (Semi-Cactus)**—Color, glistening coral, shading to old gold at base of petals. Attracts attention for its extreme size and beauty of flowers. **ROOTS, 70c.**
- FLORENCE LOUISE (Semi-Cactus)**—The finest Dahlia in our collection. Exceptional for its beautiful flowers of yellow tinted lavender and its incurved petals resembling a Chrysanthemum. **ROOTS, \$1.00.**
- FORT MONMOUTH (Informal)**—A rich crimson maroon with a hue of bluish violet at tips of petals. Flowers large and full. **ROOTS, 70c.**
- FRAU GI BRACHT (Cactus)**—A clear light primrose-yellow. Of fine strong stems. **ROOTS, 70c.**
- KATHLEEN NORRIS (Informal)**—Clear pink with silver blushes. Outstanding among exhibition Dahlias. **ROOTS, 65c.**
- MONMOUTH CHAMPION (Formal)**—Extra large blooms of brilliant orange flame. One of our finest. **ROOTS, 65c.**
- THE COMMODORE (Formal)**—A bright lemon yellow with a waxy center like the opening water lily. **ROOTS, 75c.**
- THOMAS EDISON (Formal)**—A strong robust grower with flowers of royal purple with the sheen of velvet. **ROOTS, 65c.**
- TREASURE ISLAND (Formal)**—A bright autumn shade combination of apricot and gold with a rose suffusion. **ROOTS, 65c.**

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FOLLOWING GAILY EFFECTIVE POMPON DAHLIAS especially adapted for table decoration; including the new beautiful Red Papoose ..... only

# \$1.50

- SNOWCLAD**—A pure white of exquisite texture. **ROOTS, 30c.**
- GOLDEN QUEEN**—Bright yellow; free flowering. **ROOTS, 25c.**
- LITTLE JEWELL**—Pink, all its name implies. **ROOTS, 35c.**
- SUNSET**—A fine brilliant orange-scarlet. **ROOTS, 30c.**
- RED PAPOOSE**—Profuse bloomer of Indian Red. **ROOTS, 50c.**

For delivery May 10th, we can supply any of the above Dahlias in plants at one-half the price of roots.



# SUCCULENTS

For the indoor or miniature Japanese rockeries, they are unsurpassed, adding color that can be obtained by no other plants.

They are the hardiest and most useful plants for house decoration so that even in the city in dry steam-heated apartments they can be used in window boxes, as plants for the center of the dining room table and for ornamentation throughout the house.



**Crassula  
Tetragona**  
Price 20c

**Kalanchoe  
Somelense**  
Price 25c

**Aloe Variegata  
(Tiger Aloe)**  
Price 40c

**Sempervivum  
Hen & Chicken  
(Hardy)**  
Price 20c

**Aloe  
Brevifolia**  
Price 25c

**Portulacaria  
Afra**  
Price 20c

**Opuntia  
Frutescens**  
Price 25c

**Sedum  
Praealtum  
Cristatum**  
Price 25c

**KALANCHOE GLOBULIFERA**—(Var. Coccinea.) This new plant from Madagascar is a floriferous and attractive pot plant. It is a succulent plant belonging to the Crassulaceae. The height is about 12 inches. They begin to flower in February and last in full beauty for about 2 months. The color is a very bright scarlet, which attracts the eye. Very easy to grow. 20c each; extra large, 35c.

## HARDY SEDUMS

For Rock Gardens, Dry Banks, Carpet Bedding and Walls

An interesting and beautiful group of very hardy and drought resisting plants. Invaluable for their evergreen foliage and amazing profusion of tiny flowers.

Fine plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c; \$1.75 per dozen

**ACRE MINOR**—Much more slender and delicate grower than the variety Acre described above.

**ALBUM**—Very compact with thick, waxy round foliage. White flowers.

**ALTISSIMUM**—Round, bluish-green foliage. Makes an interesting tree-like growth.

**DASYPHYLLUM CORSICUM**—Very tiny, hardly an inch high. Grayish blue bead-like leaves. Light pink flowers. One of the choicest.

**REFLEXUM**—Taller, mossier leaves. Does well in sun or shade.

**RUPESTRE (Fosterianum)**—Crested moss-like leaves. Dense heads of yellow flowers. Excellent.

**SPURIUM COCCINEUM**—Thin, broad, dense foliage, red stems. Crimson, very showy flowers. Turns bronze in autumn.

## HARDY SEMPERVIVUMS

(Hen and Chickens.) Curious and interesting plants, which form rosettes of succulent leaves of varying colors, surrounded by colonies of little ones. Fine plants; 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**ARACHNOIDEUM**—Makes little rosettes three-fourth inches in diameter, each densely covered with cobweb-like silky hairs. Many tiny rosettes cluster in closely to make mats of considerable size.

**ARACHNOIDEUM LAGGERI**—A lovely form of the preceding variety with reddish-violet tints.

**TECTORUM**—Large, broad rosettes, 3 to 4 inches across. Glaucous green; pale red flowers.



**Kalanchoe Globulifera**



**Crassula  
Arborescens**  
Price 20c

**Opuntia  
Monacantha**  
Price 25c

**Echeveria  
Secunda  
Glauca**  
Price 20c

**Opuntia  
Microdasys  
(Bunny Ear  
Cactus)**  
Price 25c

**Aeonium  
Haworthia**  
Price 25c

**Opuntia  
Orpetii  
(Hardy)**  
Price 25c

**Kalanchoe  
Tubifolia**  
Price 15c

**Crassula  
Lycopodiodes**  
Price 20c

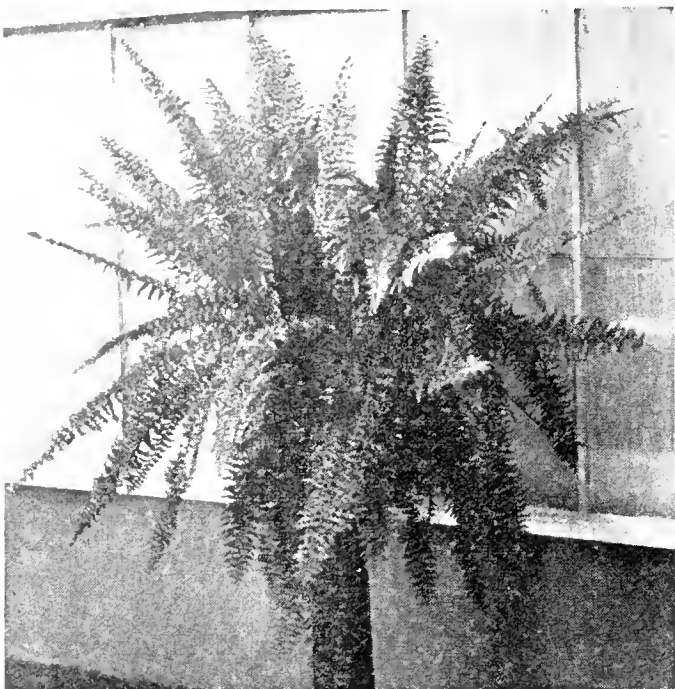
## SUPERB MIXED DAHLIAS

These unnamed Dahlias are for those who want Dahlias in variety and care little for names. Flowers are of striking appearance and for decorative purposes cannot be excelled. All kinds Cactus, Peony, Show and Decorative, mixed colors, strong roots. 25c each; 12 for \$2.25.



## ROCK GARDENS

The most popular form of gardening today is the rock garden with its various forms of planting, suitable for walks, terraces, wall gardens, and borders around pools. For our customers who have had no previous experience with this type of gardening we suggest evergreens for background effects, sedums, hen and chickens, English primroses, daisies, bleeding hearts, bulbs, forget-me-nots, dwarf iris for terraces, rock paths, and wall gardens.



Boston Fern



Dish Fern



Rex Begonia

## FERNS MOST BEAUTIFUL OF DECORATIVE PLANTS

**FOR THE HOUSE AND CONSERVATORY**—No plants are easier to grow or more ornamental for houses or conservatory culture than these grand Ferns. They require very little care or attention. The ordinary temperature of the living room suits them nicely, and their new growths will soon surprise you with their graceful beauty.

**THE POPULAR BOSTON SWORD FERN**—(*Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis*.) In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful *Nephrolepis*, which differs from the ordinary Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of four feet. These fronds arch and droop over very gracefully. It is frequently called the Fountain Fern. **Small, 15c each; large, 40c each.**

**THE "ROOSEVELT FERN"** (*Nephrolepis Roosevelt*)—In general characteristic it resembles the Boston Fern, but with two points of great excellence over that variety. First it produces many more fronds, making it a bushier and handsomer plant; then the pinnae are undulated, giving it a pronounced wavy effect seen in no other Fern. **Small, 15c each; large, 40c.**

**OSTRICH PLUME FERN** (*Whitmanii*)—Gracefully divided pinnae, giving the whole plant an airy lace-like appearance; makes beautiful symmetrical plants even in small sizes. **Small, 15c each; large, 40c.**

**COLORADO**—A new fancy fern of general form and character of *Whitmanii*, but upright and sturdy as the Boston. Fronds are wide, tapering in to tip. Leaflets alternating on stems. Main leaflets are smaller replicas of whole frond, projecting at right angles to stem. Center of each frond dark green; the outer two-thirds light green. No stem weakness or delicacy. **Small, 20c each; large, 50c.**

**SPARROWII**—It has dark green foliage which, with its beautiful crested fronds, makes it a most unique, distinct and desirable Fern. Its robustness makes it easily grown by amateurs. **Small, 15c each; large, 40c each.**

**INNISFALLEN**—This handsome, new variety originated with us. It is of the *Elegantissima* type, a strong and rapid grower, handsome green foliage, and has a stiff midrib which makes the fronds stand up better than most varieties of Ferns. It has a distinctness of its own. **Small, 15c each; large, 40c each.**

**VERONA**—A handsome variety of the *Elegantissima* type, somewhat resembling the *N. Whitmanii*, but with finer ostrich plume foliage and with a stiffer midrib which makes the fronds stand up better. **Small, 15c each; large, 40c each.**

### DWARF GROWING FERNS FOR DISHES

We have grown a large quantity of small Ferns suitable for Fern dishes. The use of ferneries as ornaments for the dinner table is now very general. **10c each; set of 8 for 75c.**

**VICTORIAE**—Has narrow graceful foliage of a deep green color, elegantly variegated with silver white. One of the prettiest of the variegated varieties.

**ASPIDIUM TSUSSIMENSE**—A pretty, attractive, shapely decorative plant of strong, vigorous growth with dark green foliage.

**CRYPTOMIUM FALCATUM** (Holly Fern)—The leaf is a rich, glossy green, and each leaflet is about the shape and size of a rose leaf. The fronds are fine for cutting on account of their lasting quality.

**PTERIS WIMSETTI**—Green leaves, with the end very peculiarly twisted. It is one of the best varieties for Fern dishes, being a short, compact grower.

**ADIANTUM CUNEATUM** (Maiden Hair Fern)—A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut flower work.

**PTERIS CRETICA ALBA LINEATA**—A very handsome Fern, nicely variegated, grows very rapidly into handsome plants.

**PTERIS WILSONI**—One of the most dwarf of this class, having deep green foliage, leaves heavily crested, giving it the appearance of a fassel.

**PTERIS CRETICA MAYII**—A crested form of *Pteris Cretica Albalineata*, showing same variegations as that variety, but of dwarfer habit.

### HARDY FERNS

These are very useful for growing close to houses and in corners which are too shady for other plants.

Most ferns do best in a light soil containing much vegetable matter.

**30c each; 3 for 75c**

**CHRISTMAS FERN**—Fine for growing as an individual specimen and ranks with the Ostrich and the Osmundas in size and vigorous beauty.

**OSTRICH FERN** (*Onoclea Struthiopteris*)—Growing in a crown, fronds 2 to 4 feet by 6 to 10 inches wide; a very handsome species, graceful as a palm. Use lots of manure, leaf mould or well rotted peat and it will multiply by underground runners, especially so in moist sandy or peat soil.

**INTERRUPTED FERN** (*Osmunda Claytoniana*)—A large fern growing in a crown 2 to 3 feet high, 8 inches broad, clothed with rusty wool when young.

## BEGONIAS FLOWERING, REX, TUBEROUS ROOTED AND HARDY

### FLOWERING BEGONIAS

This beautiful class of plants is deservedly popular. They are suitable for pot culture in the window for winter blooming. We can furnish Flowering Begonias from 2½-inch pots, 20c each; 12 for \$2.00. **EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.**

**ARGENTEA GUTTATA**—It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. Produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems.

**BEEFSTEAK BEGONIA** (*Feastii*)—A low spreading Begonia, with perfectly circular leaves, red beneath, and dark, glossy green above, and of heavy texture.

**CHATELLAINE SUPREME**—This Begonia is undoubtedly the freest blooming variety known. It is of easy culture, low, bushy habit and literally covered the entire year with a wealth of bright pink flowers with yellow stamens.

**CORALLINE LUCERNE** (*The Wonderful Flowering Begonia*)—The blooms last from a month to six weeks, and are borne in immense clusters, almost hiding the plant. The color is bright coral-red, changing to a delicate pink.

**CRINKLED BEEFSTEAK BEGONIA**—Beautifully arranged, magnificent crinkled, crested and curled, glazed, reddish olive green foliage, topped by clusters of flesh pink flowers.

**EVANSIANA** (*Hardy Bedding Begonia*)—This is a tuberous-rooted, herbaceous, hardy perennial Begonia, losing its tops in the fall. When bedded out, the bulbs remain in the soil and start new growth in the spring. The plants like a rich, porous soil and partial shade and will bloom throughout the summer. Produces clusters of flowers and buds of a beautiful pink color by the hundreds during an ordinary growing season. **15c each, or 4 for 50c.**



**GRACILIS LUMINOSA**—(Red.) Strong and robust. The most free-flowering of all Begonias. The flowers, when first opening, are a bright cherry, changing to a clear coral-red. Its foliage is rich glossy green, often shaded deep bronze.

**HAAGEANA**—Large trusses of creamy white flowers, suffused with pink, the foliage bold and attractive, of a bronze-green above and reddish on the under side.

**McBETHII**—Shrubby in growth, with very deeply indented leaves, which are fine and small. Very free flowering, being constant the year round. White flowers, waxy in texture, carried in panicles.

**THURSTONI**—The under side of the leaves is a rich purplish-red, the veinings very prominent, while the face or upper side is a bronzy-green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy metallic luster over all. Flowers rosy-white, in large clusters well above the foliage.

**VENUS**—A new and distinctly "different" Begonia. Its dark, glossy, bronze-green, deeply cut leaves combined with its free-flowering habit, make it one of the most attractive plants. Blooms the year around.

### TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIA

For Single and Double Varieties—Price 25c each, 6 for \$1.25

The Tuberous-rooted Begonia is the fashionable plant of the day, for in addition to very handsome foliage, it bears a never-ending profusion of the most ravishingly beautiful flowers the whole summer, and then with the coming of cold weather, very obligingly takes a nap until spring, asking no further care through the winter than to be packed in soil away from frost. The enormous size and intense brilliancy of the flowers astonish those who have never seen any but the ordinary house Begonia. The bulbs can be started from March to June and will be in full bloom. Must be kept from direct sunshine.

**SINGLE**—White, rose, scarlet.

**DOUBLE**—White, salmon, rose, scarlet.

### UNNAMED REX BEGONIAS

The broad leaves, high coloring and exquisite markings of Rex Begonias make them invaluable as decorative plants for house culture. Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth and sharp sand. They require a warm, moist atmosphere and a shady situation. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not overwater. We can furnish REX BEGONIAS in choice sorts at 25c each, 3 for 65c.

## GERANIUMS

Are more popular than ever before. Plants offered are from 2½ inch pots. The following single and double varieties, 15c each; 12 for \$1.50. We have a large stock of the first four double varieties offered below, which for bedding we will ship by express at \$8.00 per 100; 25 at 100 rate.

### DOUBLE FLOWERING GERANIUMS

**ALPHONSE RICARD**—An excellent semidouble, a strong grower, dwarf and branching. Produces immense trusses of bloom; color, bright orange-red.

**BEAUTE POITEVINE**—Semidouble. The color is a brilliant salmon, shading to apricot in the center; trusses colossal, florets 2¼ inches in diameter.

**FIAT**—Flowers very large, immense trusses on long, rigid stems; semidouble. Plant remarkably free bloomer; color rich salmon, shaded orange, edge of petals a brighter shade than the rest of the flower.

**IRVINGTON BEAUTY**—The color a rosy salmon-pink of a branching habit. The best grower and bloomer we have ever seen.

**MRS. BUCKNER**—A pure double white Geranium, as free-flowering as the single varieties.

**RADIO RED**—A strong, vigorous grower, truss of the largest size and borne well above the foliage on very strong stalks; color is of the richest scarlet, one of the most profuse blooming bedders.

### IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS

A splendid class of Climbing or Trailing Geraniums. Adapted for baskets, vases, rock work and training on trellises. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**ALLIANCE**—Color is the most exquisite shade of delicate lilac-white; upper petals feathered and blotched crimson-rose; semidouble.

**CAESAR FRANCK**—Enormous trusses of semidouble flowers; vividly crimson, with a slight dash of rose at the base of petals.

**SOUV. DE CHAS. TURNER**—Florets large, in trusses well above the foliage; a deep, bright pink approaching scarlet, the upper petals feathered maroon.

### EVERBLOOMING PELARGONIUMS

BETTER KNOWN AS LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUM

Price, 20c each; 3 for 50c. (Plants from 2½-in. pots)

**SPRINGTIME**—New Pelargonium offered for the first time, makes a wonderful pot plant for the house. Color white in center shading to a deep pearl-pink on outer edge.

**EASTER GREETING**—This is the earliest of all Pelargoniums. It blooms from March until fall. The florets are of a fiery amaranth-red with each petal marked with regular shaped spots of carbon brown or black in the center, the spots being bordered with scarlet penciled crimson.

**EDITH NORTH**—This grand novelty is a sport of Easter Greeting, and is like it in everything but color, which is a rosy-pink. It is, if anything, even more free in bloom.

### PANSY GERANIUM

**MRS. LAYAL**—(The genuine "Pansy Geranium.") Rounded, satiny, exquisitely marked and colored, this variety is truly Pansy-flowered. Its colors range from a large crimsoned chocolate center through pink to white at the edges. Price, 20c each; 3 for 50c.

### POINSETTIA GERANIUM (Karan Bunn)

A recent novelty in the Geranium family. Clusters of small scarlet blooms shaped like poinsettias and borne above the foliage on stiff stems makes this a novelty well worth possessing. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

### SWEET SCENTED GERANIUMS

NOTED FOR THEIR FRAGRANT FOLIAGE

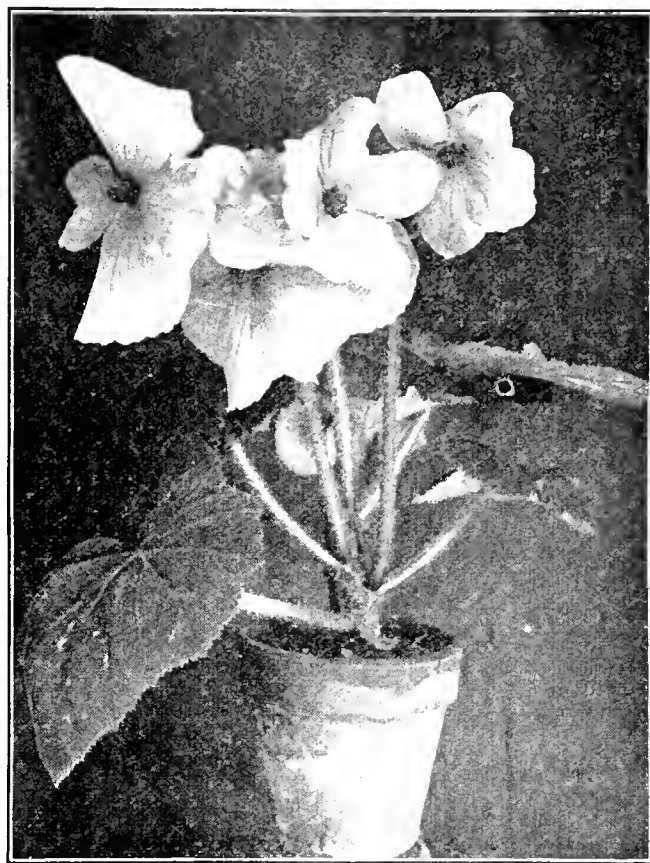
15c each; Set of 4 for 50c

**BALM**—A Geranium with large leaves and with a very striking fragrance, large flowers, lilac color.

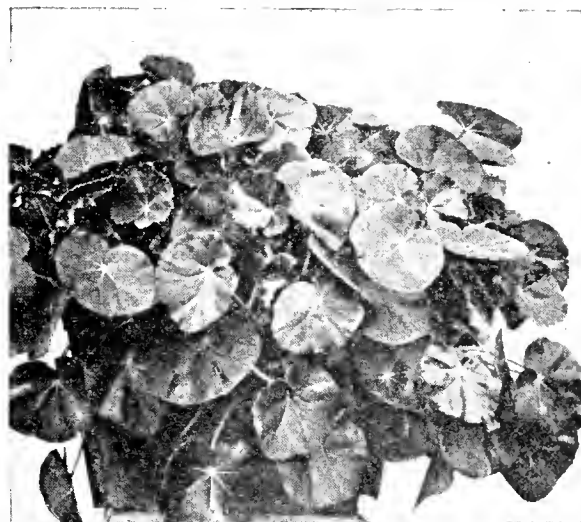
**CUT-LEAF ROSE**—Needs no description. Indispensable in the formation of bouquets. Beautiful pink flowers borne in clusters.

**OAK-LEAVED GERANIUM**—Pink flowering. Deep green, oak shaped leaves strongly walnut scented. Flowers bright pink. Well worth while.

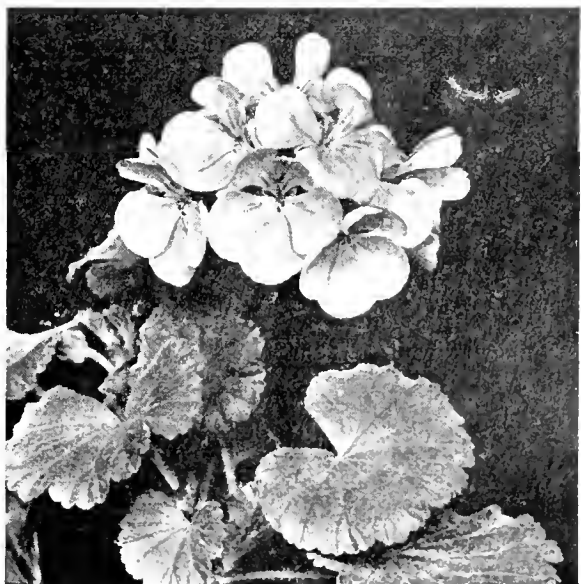
**APPLE SCENTED GERANIUM**—The old popular variety with round, deep green leaf. Delightfully fragrant.



Begonia Haageana



Beefsteak Begonia (Feastii)



Geranium

# Miscellaneous Plants



Asparagus Plumosus Nanus

## ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS

(Lace Fern.) One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose. 15c each; 3 for 40c; large plants in four-inch pots, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

## ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI

Not only is it useful for cutting in sprays for fine cut flower work, more particularly in connection with large Roses, etc., but grown in suspended pots, it makes one of the prettiest decorative house plants we know of. 15c each; 3 for 40c; large plants from four-inch pots, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

## ACALYPHA TRICOLOR

A beautiful plant with large and highly colored leaves, bright red marked with blotches of crimson-bronze. The plant produces flowers in the form of short drooping crimson spikes. This Acalpha is really a bedding plant as highly and richly colored as crotons, easily grown and very effective. Produces its best coloring in the open sunlight. 15c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

## ACHYRANTHES—BRILLIANTISSIMA

Thrive in any soil; not easily killed by frost. It makes intensely bright beds and shows off splendidly in borders against taller growing plants. Rather broad leaves, bushy growth; bright red. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00; \$8.00 per 100.

## AFRICAN VIOLET

**SAINTPAULIA IONANTHA**—A very useful and charming pot plant now in very popular demand. Flowers resembling violets of a very rich violet-blue color enhanced by the golden antlers, which lend a beautiful contrast. Foliage is similar to the Gloxinia. Plants are dwarf. It blooms luxuriantly, especially in the winter months. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

## ABUTILON or FLOWERING MAPLE

The Abutilon or Flowering Maple is a plant of as easy culture as the Geranium and quite as satisfactory. It is beautiful both in leaf and flower, and is very profuse in bloom. A good plan, if you wish to flower them in the house during winter, is to plant in pots and plunge in the garden, as they can then be lifted in the fall without disturbing the roots. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

**DRIVEN SNOW**—Pure white, bell-shaped flower, blooming without intermission, being planted out or grown in pots; splendid winter bloomer.

**GOLDEN BELLS**—Appropriately named. A well-grown plant of this variety has the appearance of being hung with an abundance of glittering golden bells, making a fine contrast against the bright green leaves. A strong, handsome grower. Flowers bell shaped, of a rich golden yellow. It blooms continually through the entire summer.

**SPLENDENS**—A beautiful deep red variety, dwarf.

## AGERATUMS

**BLUE PERFECTION**—This is the darkest colored of all large flowering Ageratums. Color deep amethyst blue; compact growth. Very useful for bedding or borders, flowering continually throughout the summer. 10c each; dozen, \$1.00, 100 for \$8.00.

**FRAZERI**—A fine variety, growing into showy plants 8 to 10 inches tall. The plants branch freely close to the ground and are covered all during summer and fall with clusters of bright azure blue flowers. 10c each; dozen, \$1.00; 100 for \$8.00.

## ALTERNANTHERA

Beautiful dwarf plants of compact habit, growing about 6 inches high, and admirably adapted for edgings, beds or ribbon lines. Always attractive and highly ornamental. 10c each; 75c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

**AUREA NANA**—Bright golden-yellow.

**PARYCHOIDES MAJOR**—When at its best the color of this variety is a clear carmine, the delicate foliage making a dense, but soft cushion.

## ANTHERICUM

**GOLDIANUM**—This Anthericum makes a most showy, decorative plant for growing in the house or planting in the summer window box or vase, growing in attractiveness as its bulk increases. The major part of the arching leaf is a strong white gold, the margins moss green with occasional broken thin stripes of brighter green. 20c each; 3 for 50c.



African Violet



Baby Tears

## ASPIDISTRA

The Aspidistra is one of the most popular and easiest to grow of all the decorative house plants. The foliage is showy and attractive, the broad shiny leaves having a leather-like texture. The bloom is very inconspicuous, appearing close to the ground. 35c each.

## BABY TEARS

(Irish Moss) (Baby Tears) (Hexline)

Drooping and clinging habit. A compact, dense growing plant with miniature leaves, is of neat habit and while forming a rounded mass of moss-like foliage, is of partially creeping or drooping tendency which adds much to its gracefulness. A most attractive plant for shaded window boxes. Grows easily under livingroom conditions, likes a good loamy, cool, damp soil. 15c each; 3 for 40c.

## BELOPERONE GUTTATA

A singularly attractive flowering plant, splendid as a pot plant as well as a summer bedding plant, always in bloom. The inflorescence of Beloperone is composed of a series of overlapping bracts of floral leaves, these bracts assuming a rich golden bronze tint when the plant is exposed to full light, and the two-lipped white flowers are produced successively between these bracts. The lower lip of the flower has a tessellated marking of pale purple, while the upper lip forms a hood over the dark stamens. 3-inch pots, 25c each; 3 for 60c.

## BLUE LILY OF THE NILE (Agapanthus)

**UMBELLATUS**—A splendid ornamental plant, bearing clusters of bright blue flowers on 3 feet long flower stalks lasting a long time in bloom. A most desirable plant for outdoor decoration, planted in large pots or tubs on the lawn or piazza. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

## BROWALLIA

**SPECIOSA MAJOR**—A conspicuous plant, with numerous single flowers of deep indigo-blue, full 2 inches in diameter, blooming continuously. Useful for beds, pot plants, boxes and baskets. 15c each; 3 for 40c.

## CHINESE VELVET PLANT

### CYNURA AURANTIACA

—One of the handsomest of all the ornamental foliage plants. Upright branching plant, stems and leaves covered with fine glistening purple hairs, producing a soft, velvety texture. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

## CHINESE LUCKY PLANT

### AGLAONEMA MODESTUM

—A new house plant introduced from Asia and grown for foliage and habit. Very compact heart-shaped leaves of shiny dark green; can be grown easily in soil or water, making it suitable for the conservatory or living room. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.



Beloperone Guttata



# for House and Garden

## BILLBERGIA NUTANS

A beautiful house plant, stemless, long-pointed leaves, distinctly small-toothed, finely striate on the back; in all, like the pineapple leaf. Flower on a pink stem 4 to 8 inches, drooping raceme, petals green, blue edged, which looks like a bursting skyrocket. It is a specimen plant, which should be potted for spring blooming, then planted out and in the fall repotted. 35c each.

## BOUGAINVILLEA

**SANDERIANA**—Flowers soft rose color, borne very evenly all over the plant. Blooms when quite small and may be trained in almost any shape. On account of the lasting qualities of its flowers, it is frequently called the Chinese Paper Plant. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**CRIMSON LAKE BOUGAINVILLEA**—Rosy crimson blossoms. Of strong and rapid growth, the brilliant rosy-crimson blossoms are produced from early March until mid-summer. A most desirable window garden plant and can be trained into a beautiful climber in the south. 25c each.

## BRUGMANSIA or ANGEL'S TRUMPET

Grows easily, blooms freely, and the flower is something to be proud of. The Brugmansia blooms indoors in winter and in the garden in summer. The plant has large, tropical leaves, with blooms 8 inches long by 6 inches wide at the mouth, resembling a trumpet, hence, the name "Angel's Trumpet." Pure white in color and as fragrant as a Jasmine. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

## BRYOPHYLLUM

**LIFE PLANT**—A fleshy, waxy leaf, becoming leathery with age. Flowers pendulous, in terminal panicles, calyx much inflated, purplish green with lighter dots. A foliage novelty, making a beautiful specimen for the house or porch. Easy to grow and propagate outdoors, but must be housed during frosty period. 15c each.

## CHRISTMAS CACTUS

An early flowering variety, with long drooping purplish scarlet blooms, borne in great profusion. Stems branching and hanging in bunches. It grows and blooms with the greatest ease, requires absolutely no care, living for months without water, increasing in value yearly. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

## CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA

**CIGAR PLANT**—This is a well known everblooming plant of neat habit, growing 12 inches in height. The tube of the flower is scarlet, with the end partly white and crimson. These plants thrive beautifully in hanging baskets, vases, etc. 10c each.

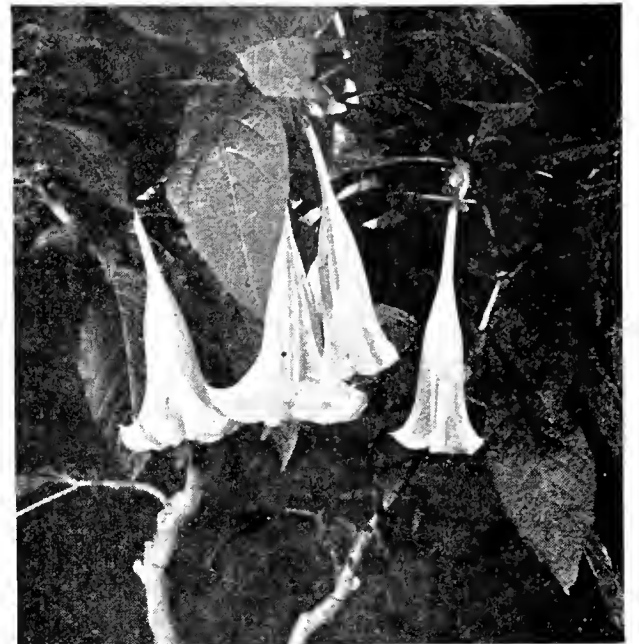
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**DRACAENA INDIVISA**—For center of vases, baskets, or for beds in the open ground, nothing is so valuable. From its graceful drooping habit is called "Fountain Plant." 15c each; 3 for 40c; extra large, 30c.

**MRS. E. ANDRE**—A superb species with rich, crimson foliage, so marked with carmine-pink and creamy white that words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. It is a rapid grower and for room adornment or as a vase plant for outdoor use it is indispensable. 4-inch pot size, only 50c.



Euphorbia Splendens



Brugmansia

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**EUPHORBIA SPLENDENS (Crown of Thorns)**—A curious plant, with thick, flashy twining stems, which are covered with sharp, stout spines nearly an inch long. The foliage is bright green and the flowers are a beautiful coral-pink. 15c each; 3 for 40c.

Christmas Cactus

**EUPHORBIA JACQUINIFLORA**—(Scarlet Plume.) A favorite, producing long, graceful sprays of bright orange-scarlet flowers. Should be grown as a pot plant, and as such is an excellent subject for the window or conservatory. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

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**VARIEGATA**—Same as above except leaves are beautifully variegated with silvery white. 20c each; larger plants, from 3-inch pots, 35c each.

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Variegated English Ivy

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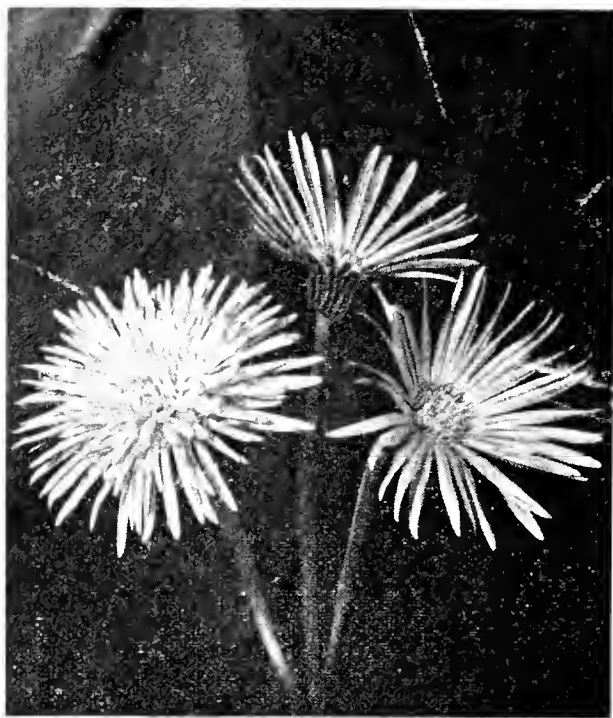
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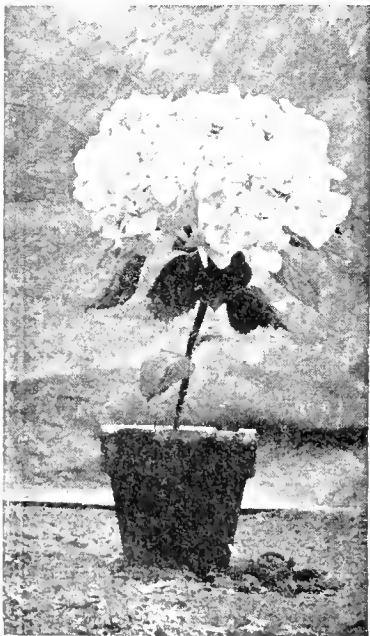
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Gerbera



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**CAPENSIS FL. PL.**—The true double flowered hardy white Feverfew. Marguerite-like foliage with clusters of double pompon flowers from June to October. One of the best all season cut flowers. **15c each; 3 for 40c.**

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**15c each; 3 for 40c**

#### Double Flowering

The secret of success with Fuchsias is to keep the plants properly watered and nourished to stimulate fresh, continuous growth and consequently flowers. This satisfactory result requires repeated repotting if the plants are kept in pots, or if planted out, much mulching with cow manure and watering.

**MADAME VAN DER STRASS**—Very large and double, pure white corolla, beautiful, reflexed bright scarlet sepals. This variety is almost perfection.

**TENOR**—This double Fuchsia is of extraordinary merit. Violet-blue corolla; very dark rich red sepals, waxy luster. Plant of fine form, easy to grow, continually in bloom. Positively one of the grandest varieties ever offered.

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**ERNEST RENAN**—White sepals, reddish blue corolla.

**LORD BYRON**—A strikingly handsome variety, with calyx of cochineal red, and large, single, corolla of deepest violet.

**SPECIOSA**—Well known variety, producing large flowers two inches in length, tubes and sepals of which are blush, the corolla crimson. Some plants of this variety grown in eight or nine-inch pots will produce from 300 to 500 flowers from December to May.

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Transvaal or Barberton Daisy

Its graceful flowers of striking beauty have established its popularity, but its value is not only as a winter cut flower, but it is also a worthy and novel subject for the mixed border in summer. Planted in a well drained position where it is fully exposed to the sun it will produce its attractive flowers 3½ inches and over in diameter throughout the summer and fall months. The plant is of vigorous growth forming a dense tuft of leaves from the crown from which it sends up in constant succession stout stems 12 to 18 inches long which are terminated with single daisy-like flowers varying in color from blush white and salmon pink to brilliant scarlet which we can supply **only in mixture at 35c each; 6 for \$2.00.**

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**FOUNTAIN OF GOLD**—This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained. The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage-green foliage, and every twig tipped with a long raceme of exquisite pea-shaped blossoms of pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage, and suggesting the name, "Fountain of Gold." **20c each; 3 for 50c.**

### GRAPE IVY (Vitis)

**RHOMBIFOLIA**—A graceful trailing vine with dark glossy green, trifoliate leaves. An excellent subject for house culture. **Young plants, 2¼-inch pots, 25c.**

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**ROYAL FRAGRANCE**—New, rich, deep violet-blue. Universal favorite on account of its delightful fragrance. Flowers equally well as bedding plant in summer or as pot plant in the house during the winter. The beautiful sweet scented trusses are effectively used as cut flowers. Rich green foliage. **15c each; 3 for 40c.**

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**AURANTIACA**—Large, double, orange-colored flowers; early and profuse bloomers.

**PEACHBLOW**—One of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years; flowers double, from four to five inches in diameter; charming, rich, clear pink color, with a small deep crimson center; entirely new and most beautiful shade.

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**FINEST VARIETIES—20c each; 3 for 50c**

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Grape Ivy



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**LEMON VERBENA (Aloysia Citriodora)**

This plant has the most fragrant foliage of any plant grown. The fragrance is that of the lemon. One plant will scent up a whole yard. Grows rapidly; exquisite. Can be wintered over in the cellar. White flowers. 15c each; 3 for 40c; dozen, \$1.50.

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The dark green foliage is very large and handsome, and the pure waxy-like flowers with yellow stamens are as fragrant as Orange blossoms. The lemons have very thin rind and are full of rich acid juice. It is of the very easiest culture, flowering and fruiting in any good ordinary soil. Very strong, young plants, 20c each; three for 50c; splendid two-year-old plants, 35c each; three for \$1.00.

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FOLIAGE SPOTTED GREEN AND GOLD

(*Farfugium Grande*.) A handsome and striking house plant which may be planted out of doors in a shady place in summer. The rich green foliage is beautifully spotted with gold, making a very unusual plant. It is ideal for winter decoration as it delights in the temperature of the ordinary living room. Very showy. 40c each.

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A beautiful variegated foliage plant, rich deep green oval shaped leaves, with regular spots of chocolate maroon. This is a very pretty decorative house plant, growing to a height of about 6 to 8 inches. Small white flowers. 30c each.

**GIANT MOONFLOWER**

GIANT WHITE

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**PASSIFLORA PFORDI**—A beautiful sort; blue flowers; sepals greenish white; petals pink; the needle-like filaments black-purple at base, then blue-purple, with pointed white tips; stamens branched like a cross. 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.



Pansies



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Petunias



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## PEPEROMIAS

**SILVER STRIPED WATERMELON BECONIA**—So thick and waxy-like are the leaves of this parlor gem that nearly everyone takes it to be an artificial plant. The leaves are distinctly variegated white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**OBTUSIFOLIA**—This very ornamental house plant produces large, round leathery foliage, rich green in color and very glossy in appearance. It is a compact grower of distinctive form. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

## PERIWINKLE (Summer-Flowering, Shrubby Vinca)

Blooms all summer and is very showy; one of the most useful and attractive plants for summer flowering beds. They grow about 18 inches high, making handsome, bushy plants which cover themselves with showy round flowers 1½ inch across on long stems. The foliage is a dark, glossy green.

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## SHOWY PETUNIAS

The Petunia is one of the finest bedding plants for massing, mixed borders or for vases. The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, renders it invaluable for garden decoration. Our collection is unsurpassed for brilliancy of color and size of bloom.

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**ROSE OF HEAVEN**—Of compact, bushy growth, covered through the entire season with large open-throated flowers. Throat silvery-white, outer edge heavily shaded soft rose-pink.

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## PILEAS

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The finest variety of all dwarf plummy grasses, exceptionally attractive for bedding purposes or edging to taller plants. It is a very ornamental annual, producing long, graceful, purplish plumes. 15c each; 3 for 40c.

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The Salvia is of easy culture, attaining a height of two to three feet. The flowers are very attractive, are fine for bedding.

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**GIANT FLOWERING SNAPDRAGONS (*Antirrhinum*)**

These form brilliant garden beds, flowering profusely and continuously. Unusually effective bedding displays are made from these noble plants; they grow about two feet high, are healthy and stocky, and completely enveloped with large snapdragon flowers of splendid texture and substance, rendering them very durable under all conditions of weather, their continuous blooming qualities, ease of culture and independence of heat and drought, and pure bright colors, should entitle them to a permanent place in gardens. The flowers are nearly double the size of the older sorts.

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(*Saxifraga Sarmientosa*)—A gem. Exceedingly rare and beautiful. Leaves striped with silver bands, blooms white. Exceedingly handsome. Makes one of the most unusual pot, vase or hanging basket plants we have, particularly when used alone, the long, drooping tendrils producing freely at the joints, small plants. 15c each; 3 for 40c.

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The trusses are enormous, measuring at times one inch in diameter and five inches long. The flowers are perfectly double and of delightful fragrance.

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**COERULEUM**—Free-growing annual having large cloud-like heads of tiny blue flowers resembling *Gypsophila*. Also makes a fine pot plant. 25c each.

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Beautiful trailing plants, with thick, waxy, lance-shaped foliage; useful in baskets and porch boxes.

**TRADESCANTIA BICOLOR**—Dark green with two stripes of frosted silver. 15c each; 2 for 25c; \$1.50 per dozen.

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**UMBRELLA PLANT**

(*Cyperus Alternifolius*)—An ornamental grass throwing up stems about 2 feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. It is splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50.

**MAMMOTH VERBENAS**

The Verbena is one of the prettiest and most popular of all flowering plants, suitable for forming beds on the lawn. Commences to flower and spread from the first day plants are set until late in Autumn, every day becoming better and more handsome. Colors: scarlet, pink, blue and white. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$8.00.

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A beautiful variegated trailing plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are a glossy green, broadly margined a creamy white; flowers blue. Small plants, suitable for hanging baskets, 15c each; 12 for \$1.25. Large plants, 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.75.

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Sansevieria



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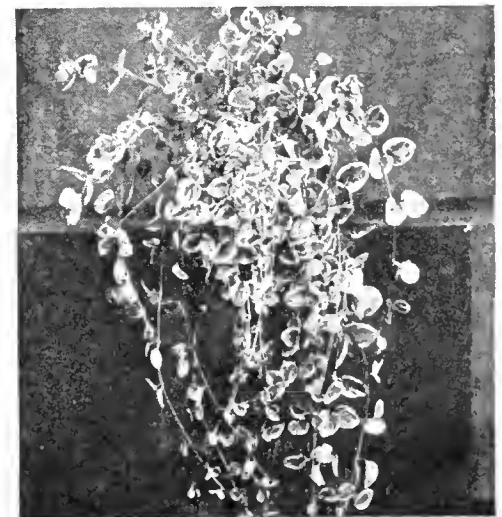
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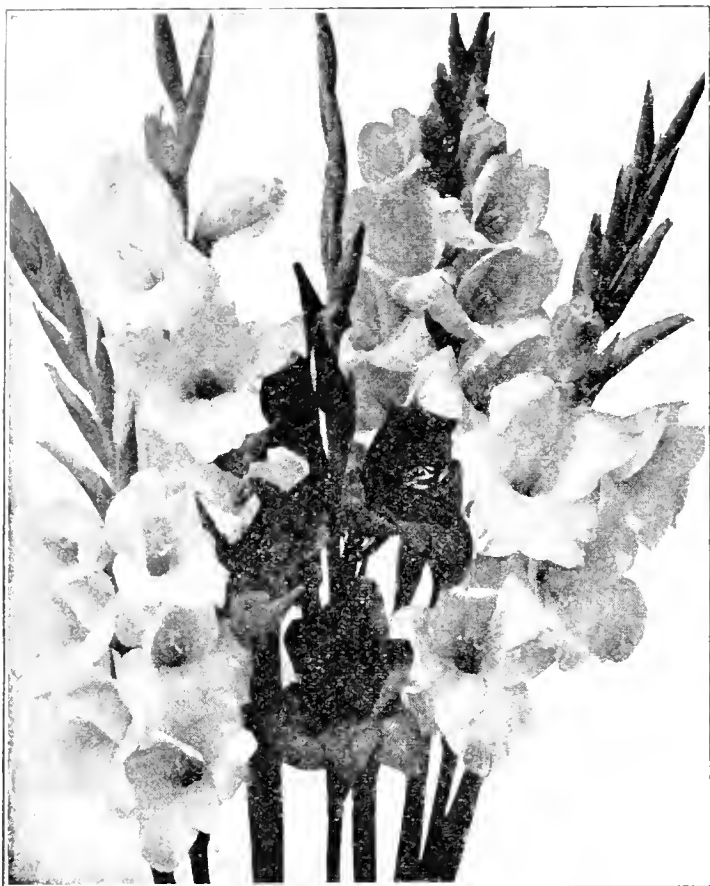


Verbena

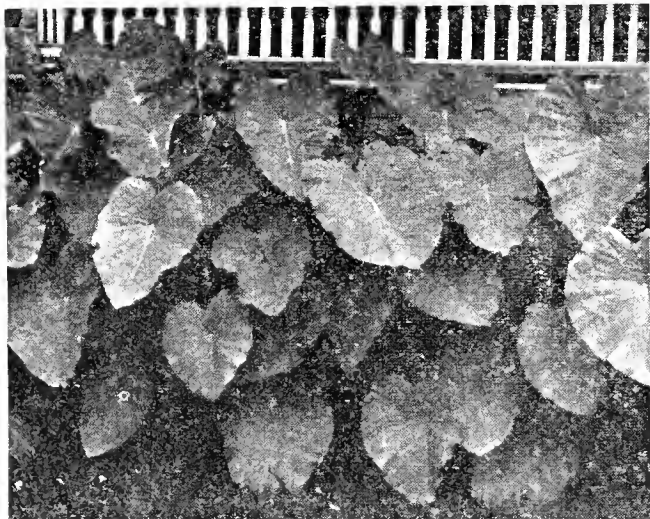


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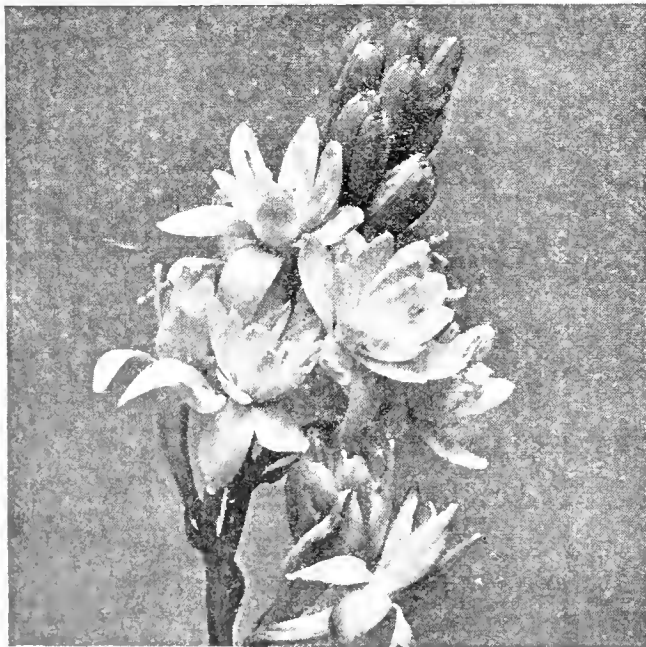




Gladiolus



Caladium



Tuberose

# SPRING and SUMMER

## GLADIOLUS

"THE GLORY OF THE GARDEN"

This class of summer-flowering bulbs is doubly valuable for the show of bloom, and for its generous supply of cut-flowers. Gladiolus flowers last longer when cut than most any other flowers, and develop in water to a greater perfection than if left on the plant. Bulbs should be planted from the middle of April on into May throughout the Northern states, a second planting after two or three weeks insuring a more even succession of bloom. Set bulbs 2 to 4 inches deep and 2 inches apart in the drills, single rows 12 inches, and double rows 18 inches apart. Gladioli do well 4 to 6 inches apart each way, when planted in beds.

Price, 10c each; 6 for 50c; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

**CRIMSON GLOW**—Perfect scarlet of a deep tone. Best of the newer sorts. Elegant.

**EVELYN KIRTLAND**—The flowers are beautiful shade of rosy pink, darker at the edges, fading to shell pink at the center with brilliant scarlet blotches on lower petals, the entire flower showing a glistening, sparkling luster. Very tall spike.

**E. J. SHAYLOR**—A very beautiful, pure deep rose-pink, large, flowers on good size spikes. Tall, very strong plant. One of the best pink Glads and very popular as a cut flower variety on account of its fine form and very pleasing color. Blooms early.

**GIANT NYMPH**—La France-pink; with creamy yellow throat; very large, wide-open flowers, long spikes and flowers well arranged on the stem. This is without question one of the very best recent introductions. If it is not in your collection, buy it.

**GOLDEN DREAM**—The richest, clearest pure golden yellow Gladiolus yet introduced. Fine large flowers, many open at once, are carried on tall straight stems. Makes robust growing, healthy plants. Golden Dream represents a great advance in this color section.

**LOUISE**—A fine large pure lavender.

**LOS ANGELES**—Color, shrimp pink, tinted orange with orange tinted carmine throat.

**MARY PICKFORD**—Splendid spikes with large expanded blooms of a delicate creamy white, the throat suffused with soft canary yellow.

**MING TOY**—Beautiful shade of yellow buff. An unusual variety. Try it.

**MRS. FRANK PENDLETON**—Large, orchid-like salmon-pink.

**NANCY HANKS**—An extra large flowered variety of a pure orange color.

**ODIN**—Salmon with dark blotch, large flowers. Very fine.

**OPALESCENT**—Wonderful spikes of very large pale rose-lavender with soft lilac throat lines. Flowers well placed with broad petals of good substance. Delicate, rich, elusive in color, it is aptly named.

**PEACE**—Pure white with lilac feathering on lower petals; large flowers on long, strong stems, many open at a time; great variety for late blooming.

**SCARLET PRINCEPS**—Six or more massive Princeps-like blooms open at a time. Throat a little deeper. Blooms set close. An extraordinary distinct and massive spike.

### Primulinus Hybrids

Dainty hooded small flowers of perfect form, usually orange, tan and yellow shades. Very popular for early cut flowers.

10c each; set of 4 for 30c

**ALICE TIPLADY**—This is the "leading lady" of the Primis. Bright, clear orange-salmon, two of the lowers bronze with carmine penciling.

**DOROTHY WHEELER**—Pure delicate rose pink, flowers well placed on slender, graceful stem.

**MAIDENBLUSH**—Creamy-white splashed with bright pink. A dainty coloring and charming form, of great popularity for forcing.

**SOUVENIR**—Clearest, deepest yellow found in a gladiolus, exceptionally large. A solid sunflower shade, and unfading.

### GLADIOLUS (Primulinus Hybrids)

#### MIXED

In recent years these Hybrids have come to be extremely popular and they deserve every word of praise they get. They are graceful, easy to grow, moderate in price, artistic in colors which range from sulphur-yellow to chrome-yellow. All shades of orange appear, with now and then a cream and pink among them, but Nasturtium colors predominate. They are the last word in Gladioli for dainty decorations.

12 for 40c; 100 for \$3.00

**SPECIAL OFFER**—If left to our selection we will send  
25 named Gladiolus for \$1.00.

### Our Superfine Mixture of SELECT GLADIOLI

It contains only kinds of proved merit and high quality. The most critical grower can wish for no better value. In the preparation of this mixture, over 75 varieties are being used. The flowers are of the largest size in their respective types, the spikes are of correct form, with plants of vigor and vitality.

Superb pink, red, scarlet, crimson, cerise, blues, tints of lilac, light and yellow shades are a part of this mixture. Undoubtedly this mixture is superior to any other in the value it gives. It has been prepared especially to provide the amateur with typical collections of the modern Gladioli. 12 for 40c; \$3.00 per 100.



# FLOWERING BULBS

## OTHER TENDER BULBS

### AMARYLLIS

**AMERICAN HYBRIDS**—A magnificent strain, and we know of nothing that we can recommend that will give the amateur greater pleasure for his window garden. They embody with vigorous growth, free flowering habit and enormous size of the individual flowers, a really wonderful range of colors varying from deep crimson to bright orange-scarlet, and from light rose to almost pure white, many of them beautiful combinations in stripes and variegations. **Mixed varieties only in very strong bulbs. 45c each.**

### CALADIUM ESCULENTUM (Elephant's Ear)

Very effective, and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds or margins of water; its very distinct leaves often attain a length of 3 feet by 20 inches wide, and have a rich tropical effect. **Large bulbs, 25c each; 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.25.**

### FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS

A class of beautiful variegated foliage plants, excellent for window boxes, vases or single pot plants, succeeding equally well in a somewhat shady situation out of doors. Among all foliage plants they are undoubtedly the showiest, reveling in many soft colors and indescribable beauties of design. After becoming well established, they require liberal watering, coupled with adequate drainage. The bulbs should be started into growth about the first of April and dried off in October and kept in a warm and dry place until spring again. **25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

### GLOXINIA

Magnificent for house culture, producing in great profusion, beautiful flowers of rich and beautiful colors. They succeed best in shady loam and peat, and require a moist heat. Large flowering. **Mixed colors only. 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen.**

### HYACINTHUS CANDICANS

An excellent bulbous plant for summer and autumn flowers. Its white, pendant, bell-shaped flowers are produced on flower stalks 3 to 4 feet high; each stalk having from 20 to 30 flowers. **20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75.**

### MONTBRETIAS

Mixed Montbretias are easily grown and their graceful flower-stems add much to any garden. They are also highly valued for cut-flowers and can be grown in flower-pots in the house. Montbretia bulbs are quite hardy and should be planted early in the spring, choosing a warm, sunny location. A sandy loam with good drainage, to which has been added some well-rotted stable manure, will give the finest flowers. When the plants come into flower, plenty of water should be given to help the free development of the flower-spikes. Our mixture contains many bright shades of yellow, salmon, orange, and scarlet. **Special Mixed. 15c each; 3 for 35c; \$1.00 per dozen.**

### OXALIS

(Summer-Flowering)

Useful little plants, very effective in masses or beds and particularly valuable for edgings. They produce an unbroken row of foliage about one foot high and continuous bloom. The colors are white, red, pink. Either color, **30c per dozen; 25 for 45c; 100 for \$1.50.**

### PERUVIAN DAFFODIL

(Ismene Calathina)

A grand summer flowering bulb, producing with great freedom large Amaryllis like, pure white, fragrant blossoms. Keep the bulbs in a dry, warm place, and plant out in June. Bulbs can be taken up in October, and, after a few weeks' rest, potted and flowered in the house in the winter, or kept over for planting out another season. **20c each; 3 for 50c; \$1.75 per dozen.**

### TIGRIDIA

(Shell-flower of Mexico)

Few flowers are more gorgeously colored or so beautiful. Plant in sunny positions in a flower border in well-drained soil. Put a little sand under the bulb. Can also be used in beds. Blooms from middle of July to September. Height, 3 ft. **Mixed. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.**

### DWARF EXCELSIOR PEARL TUBEROSES

A splendid variety; greatly superior to the common Pearl, grows about 18 inches high, blooms very early, matures perfectly; flowers pure white, large size, very double and intensely sweet. The tuberose is noted for its delicate beauty and exquisite fragrance; rivaling orange blossoms in sweetness. The flowers are pure white, very waxy-like and double, and are borne on stems 2 to 3 feet high. Tuberose will not bear much cold. Do not plant in the spring until the ground is warm. **Fine, well ripened bulbs, all sure to bloom, 10c each; 6 for 50c.**

### WATER HYACINTH

(Does Not Form a Bulb)

**The Most Odd, Beautiful and Valuable Plant for Easy Growth**

It forms a lovely rosette of its curious shining green leaves, and throws up spikes of flowers resembling in form a spike of Hyacinth bloom. In color a beautiful lilac-rose. In the windows the most beautiful effect is produced by using a glass vessel of some sort with shells and white sand so arranged as to conceal a small amount of soil. In summer it can be grown in the yard in a pool or tub of soil, covered with about 3 inches of water. **15c each; 2 for 25c; 12 for \$1.75.**

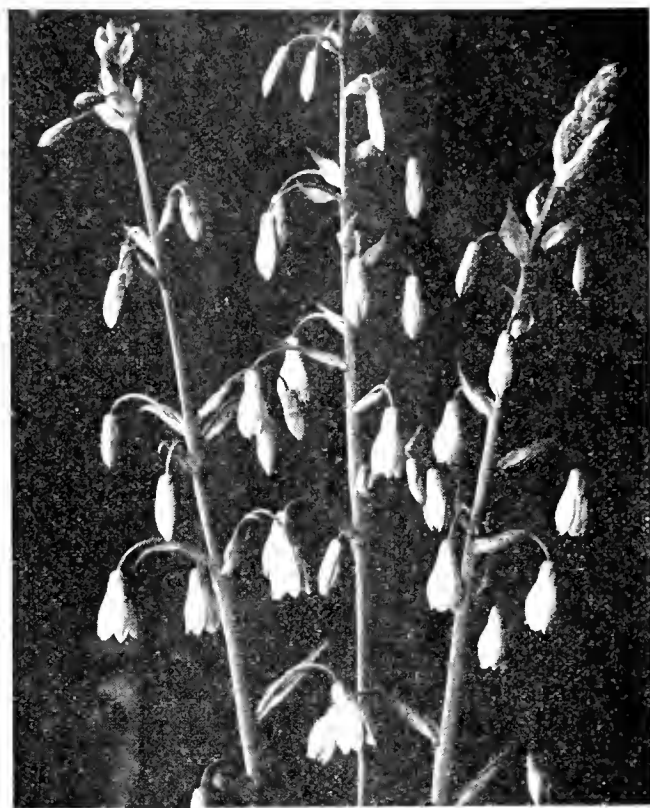
### ZEPHYRANTHES

(Fairy Lily, Zephyr Lily)

One of the prettiest and most easily grown bulbs. Plant in open ground like gladiolus bulbs.

**CANDIDA**—Pure white and the most profuse bloomer of all. **10c each; 60c per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.**

**ROSEA**—Beautiful clear rose; flowers large and very handsome. **20c each; \$1.75 per dozen; \$12.00 per 100.**



Hyacinthus Candicans



Montbretia



Gloxinia

# OUR SELECT HARDY

## Including Special Types for Rock Gardens

The wonderful, striking and perpetual charm of the hardy garden flowers has made them indispensable to any garden. Their beauty is ever appealing, ever varying, as each day some new bloom is displaying its beauty. Season after season we find new uses for them with their myriad shapes, colors, time of bloom and their captivating train of enchantment.

### ACONITUM (Monkshead or Helmet Flower)

Aconites form bushy clumps, and are invaluable for planting under trees or in shady or semi-shady positions. They adapt themselves, however, to bright sunny locations. The flowers vary somewhat in height and color, but the hood shaped blooms arranged in spikes are very attractive.

**AUTUMNALE**—A very striking form on account of its dark navy blue flowers. 4 to 5 feet. A fine basket flower. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

### AGATHEA

**COELESTIS (Blue Daisy)**—Flowers sky-blue with yellow disc. Easy growth. Useful in the border for bedding. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

### AGERATUM (Hardy)

**MIST FLOWER (Eupatorium)**—Light blue flowers from August to frost. 18 to 24 inches. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

### ANEMONE—WINDFLOWER

**ST. BRIGID**—The flowers are 3 to 5 inches across, single, semidouble, and produce in great abundance. The colors are of all shades, and markings, scarlet, pink, maroon, purple, lilac, striped, mottled, etc. It is one of the most gorgeous flowers, unsurpassed for cutting. Height, 15 inches. Hardy perennial. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

### ANCHUSA (Sea Bugloss)

A race of intensely blue flowering plants. Invaluable for the border. Grows in common soil.

**ANCHUSA (Dropmore)**—A bold, broad-leaved growth with flower stems 3 to 5 feet high, bearing a continuous show of deep blue flowers from spring until late summer. The stools are quite dense and bushy, each stem nearly covered full length with double, inch-wide flowers of the deepest cobalt blue. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

**MYOSOTIDIFLORA (Forget-Me-Not Flowered Anchusa)**—Height 1½ feet when in bloom, during April and May, making a tidy, compact plant, entirely lacking of the coarseness of the taller Anchusas, forming a mound of dainty blue flowers resembling the forget-me-not, but borne in branchy sprays. Foliage is robust and has a healthy, attractive appearance throughout the entire season. An effective rock plant for shady places. 20c each; 3 for 50c.



Arabis

### ARABIS (White Rockcress)

**ALPINA**—One of the most desirable of the very early Spring flowering plants that is especially adapted for edging and for the rock garden, but does equally well in the low border, forming a dense carpet of pure white flowers. It is nice for cutting and lasts a long time in bloom. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

### ARTEMISIA

**SILVER KING**—A plant of rare beauty for landscape or cut flowers. Its bright silver colored stems and foliage blend harmoniously with other foliage or blooming plants. It thrives in ordinary soil, growing to a height of about 3 feet in almost perfect symmetrical form. The stems are well branched and thickly covered with bright silver colored foliage, delicate and lacy-like. It produces its entire new growth from the roots each year. One-year pot plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c.

### ASTER (Hardy)

**MAUVE CUSHION**—Distinct new type, forming a large circular cushion-like plant only about 9 inches in height. Flowers of delicate mauve with silvery white reflection, measure 1¼ inches and over across, are produced in amazing profusion; blooms are at their best in late fall. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

### ASTILBES

Strong, vigorous growers, producing many graceful and branched heads of flowers during June and July. They succeed best in a half-shady, moist position in ordinary garden soil. 30c each; 2 for 50c.

**AMERICA**—Deep pink; excellent forcing variety.

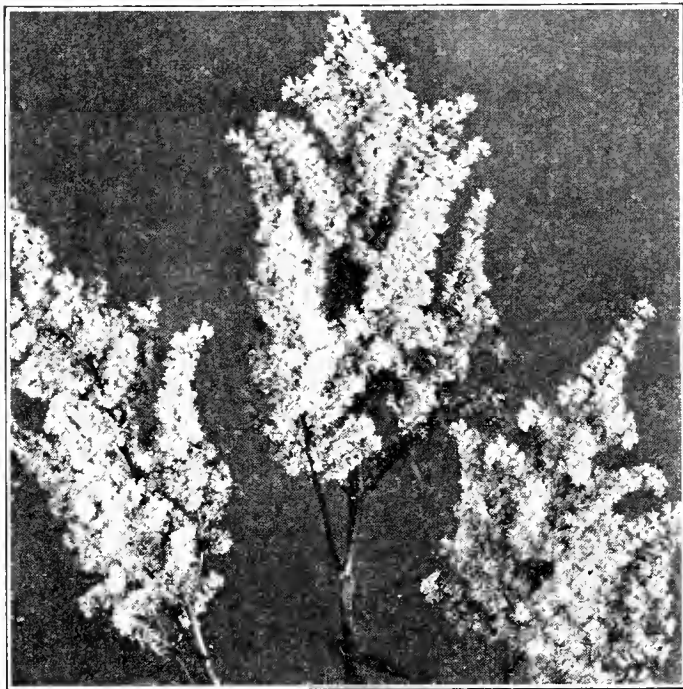
**GLADSTONE**—18 inches. June-July. A fine variety. Immense trusses of flowers are as white as snow, borne on erect, strong stalks.

### BAPTISIA (False Indigo)

(Australis)—A strong-growing plant, about two feet high; suitable either for the border or wild-garden, with dark green, deeply cut foliage, and spikes of dark blue flowers in June and July. 20c each; 2 for 35c.

### BLAZING STAR

**LIATRIS or KANSAS GAY FEATHER**—A most striking and desirable plant with great rocket-like spikes of rosy purple flowers. Excellent for the border or among shrubbery and fine for cutting. Grows 3 to 5 feet tall. Blooms from August to October. 20c each; 3 for 50c.



Astilbes



Bleeding Heart

### BLEEDING HEART

**DICENTRA SPECTABILIS**—A beautiful plant, with clustered stems, 1 to 2 feet tall. Flowers large and heart shaped, deep, rosy-red in nodding, graceful, drooping racemes. Will grow in any good garden soil and is especially partial to shady locations. Small plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c. Large plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

### BOCCONIA (Tree-Celandine or Plume Poppy)

**CORDATA**—A noble hardy perennial, beautiful in foliage and flower, and adapted for planting in the shrubby borders, and in bold groups in any position, attaining 6 to 8 feet in height. Flowers creamy white in terminal panicles. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

### CACTUS (Hardy)

**OPUNTIA RAFINESQUII**—This variety will stand 20 degrees below zero. Can be grown indoors or outdoors. Fine for rockeries, border for evergreen, banks, perennial beds, etc. It is evergreen, producing from June till September, large semi-double red and yellow flowers 4 inches across. An ornamental interesting plant for outdoor culture, easily grown. 25c each; 3 for 65c.



Blazing Star



# PERENNIALS

## CANDYTUFT (Hardy)

Mose desirable dwarf plants 8 to 10 inches across with evergreen foliage, which is completely hidden with dense heads of flowers early in the spring.

**IBERIS SEMPERVIRENS**—Very dwarf, covered with a sheet of white. Perfectly hardy. Height 6 to 8 inches. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

## CANTERBURY BELLS

**CAMPANULA**—These imposing biennials are profusely covered with large, bell-shaped flowers during early summer. They are extremely showy in mixed borders. We can furnish them in blue, pink, and white. 15c each; 6 for 75c. For color see inside back cover page.

## CARDINAL FLOWER

**LOBELIA CARDINALIS** (Indian Paintbrush)—Rich, fiery, cardinal flowers produced in long spikes; stems 2 to 3 feet tall. Handsome border plants thriving in any ordinary garden soil but preferring a moist deep loam. Blooms from July to late September. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

## CHINESE LANTERN PLANT

**PHYSALIS FRANCHETI**—The lantern-like fruits turn to brilliant orange scarlet in the fall. Are extensively used for winter bouquets as the fruits are everlasting. Forms dense bushes about 2 feet high. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

## COLUMBINE (Aquilegia)

**LONG-SPURRED COLUMBINE**—The flowers of this new strain are greatly enlarged, and the range of colors and shades has been increased. They are hardy perennials, luxuriating in the more moist situations in the garden, where they form permanent clumps, growing from 1½ to 2 feet high. The large, unique, long spurred flowers gracefully hung on long stems, are not only brilliantly effective on the plant, but equally desirable when cut for vase and house decoration. Mixed colors only. 15c each; 6 for 75c. For color see inside back cover page.

## CORALBELLS

**HEUCHERA**—Beautiful plants for borders and excellent in wall or rock garden. Slender, fairy-like spikes of rich red colored flowers are produced from June to September. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

## COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA

A perfect strain of this ever popular hardy plant. Flowers are rich golden yellow, borne in profusion nearly the entire summer. Fine for cut flowers. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

## DAISY (Shasta)

**CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM**—One of the most popular garden flowers. It blooms profusely from spring till midsummer. Large, white daisies with yellow centers carried erect on 2 foot stems. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

## DAISY (Glory of Wayside)

A variety blooming abundantly early in May. Pure glistening white flowers are produced in great profusion on symmetrical, compact plants. Perfectly hardy. Fine for cut flowers and excellent for rock gardens. 15c each; 2 for 25c.



Lantern Plant



False Dragonhead



Coreopsis



Candytuft

## DAISY, DOUBLE ENGLISH

**BELLIS PERENNIS**—Flowers double, ranging in color from purest white to pink and deep rose. Fine for borders. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

## DELPHINIUM

**HARDY LARKSPUR**—Gold medal strain. The freest and most continuous blooming of all, never being out of flower from the end of June until cut down by hard frost. The clear turquoise-blue of its flowers is not equalled for delicacy and beauty by any other flower. They include all shades of blue from the palest lavender to the deepest purple. 20c each; 3 for 50c. For color see inside back cover page.

## DAY LILY or PLANTAIN LILY (Funkias)

Their broad, massive foliage makes them very attractive at all times and they succeed equally well in sun or shade. 20c each; 2 for 35c.

**MEDIA VARIEGATA**—Green and white variegated foliage; blue flower. Beautiful edging plant.

**SUBCORDATA GRANDIFLORA**—Very large, pure white, lily-shaped, fragrant flowers in August and September.

## FALSE DRAGONHEAD

**PHYSOSTEGIA GIGANTEA**—New pink. 30 inches high. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

## FLOWERING FLAX

**LINUM PERENNE**—Very desirable in dwarf perennial beds, very much at home in rockeries. The plant bushes up evenly about 18 to 24 inches with dainty glaucous foliage, the surface spangled with perfectly round, flat, solitary azure-blue flowers from May to August. A fresh crop with each morning's dew. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

## FORGET-ME-NOT

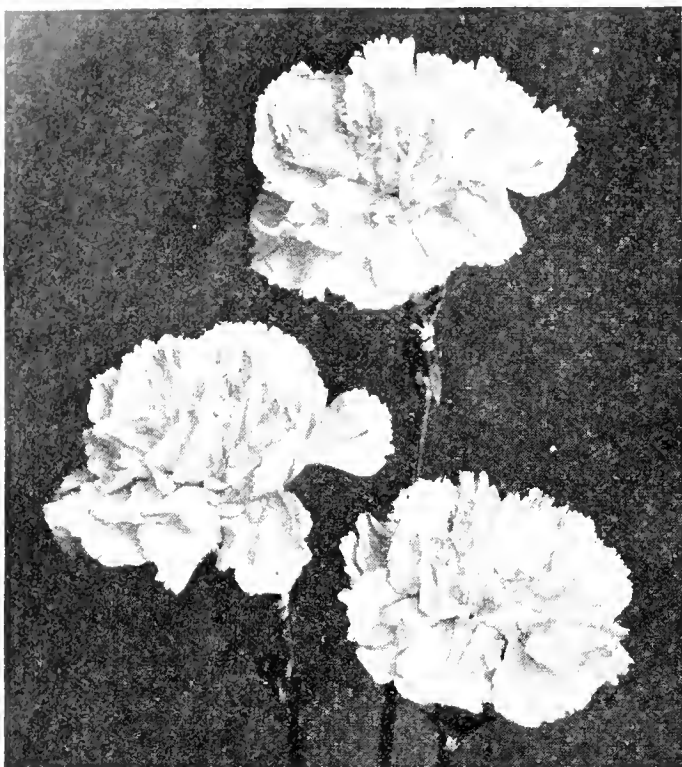
**MYOSOTIS**—Dainty low growing plants, charming in the border, rock garden or by the waterside. They like shade and a fair amount of moisture. We can furnish the large rich blue flowers with yellow eye, and the soft pink flowered variety. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

## FOXGLOVE (Digitalis—Gloxiniaeflora)

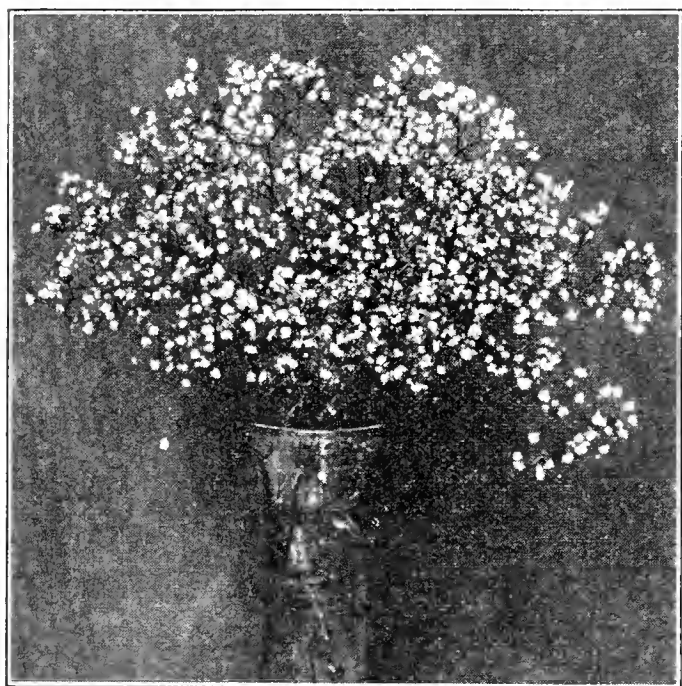
These are among the most satisfactory of our early summer-flowering hardy perennials, succeeding under almost all conditions, and with but trifling attention will give a wealth of flowers during July and August. The Gloxiniaeflora varieties have been used extensively with very good effect, in a number of our larger public parks for naturalizing in shrubberies and other semishady situations. This strain embraces a wide range of color from pure white to deep pink, and purple. 15c each; 2 for 25c. For color see inside back cover page.

## GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA

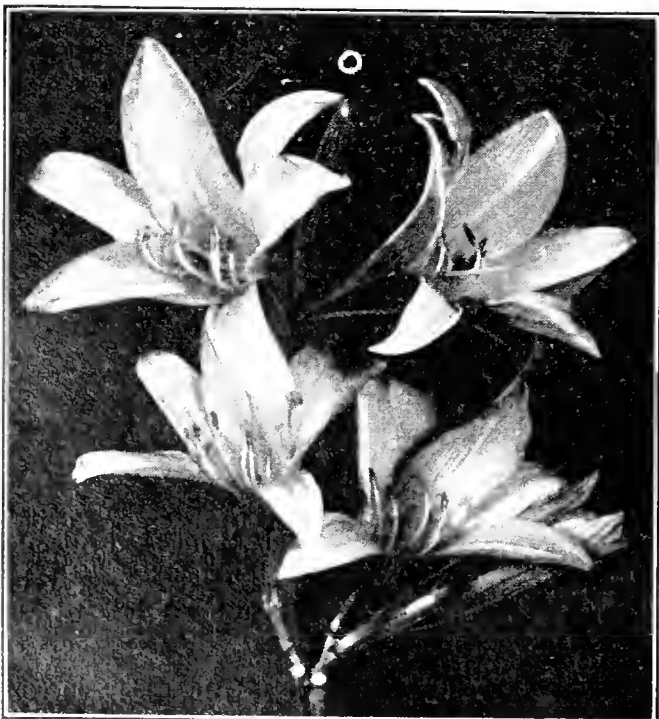
One of the showiest and most effective hardy plants, growing about 2 feet high and succeeding in any soil in a sunny position, flowering the whole season through. The large flowers are gorgeously colored, center is red-brown, petals marked with ring of brilliant crimson, orange and vermillion. Excellent for cutting. 15c each; 2 for 25c. For color see inside back cover page.



Hardy Carnation



Gypsophila



Lemon Lily

**GENISTA JUNCEA**

A graceful attractive grower with erect stems and pretty golden yellow blossoms which are large and pea-shaped. Blooms profusely in spring and early summer. Fine for rockeries, single specimens, or planting banks. **Strong one-year-old Plants, 30c each; 3 for 75c.**

**HARDY ORNAMENTAL GRASSES**

These beautiful Grasses can be used with telling effect in borders, large beds or by the margins of ponds and lakes. They are easy of cultivation and perfectly hardy.

**EULALIA JAPONICA VARIEGATA**—Very ornamental; long, narrow leaves, striped green, white and often pink or yellow. **20c each; 3 for 50c.**

**EULALIA JAPONICA ZEBRINA (Zebra Grass)**—Long blades distinctly marked with broad, yellow bands across the leaf. Very attractive lawn plant. **20c each; 3 for 50c.**

**FESTUCA GLAUCA (Blue Fescue Grass)**—Dwarf dense tufts of very narrow bluish leaves. Used for edging and very desirable for rock gardens. **15c each; 4 for 50c.**

**ST. AUGUSTINE (Ribbon Grass)**—Striped lengthwise, green and white. Fine for perennial border or rockery. Grows 10 to 12 inches high. **15c each; 4 for 50c.**

**GROUND IVY**

**NEPETA MUSSINI**—An excellent plant for any position, but especially useful in the rock garden; of dwarf, compact habit, producing masses of bloom a beautiful shade of lavender. **15c each; 2 for 25c.**

**GYPSOPHILA (Babybreath)**

**BRISTOL FAIRY**—Flowers double, snow white, two to three times the size of Gypsophila Paniculata Flore Plena. Bears fine sprays from June until killing frost. May be cut and dried for winter bouquets. **Small plants, 30c each. Large field plants, 50 each.**

**HARDY CARNATIONS**

**CRIMSON KING**—We offer this beautiful and most satisfactory plant, as it is absolutely hardy, standing the Northern winters in the yard. It blooms all summer long, never a day that you cannot cut flowers. By potting up in the fall you can have flowers in the house all winter. The color is a rich crimson. **Fine, strong plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c.** For color see inside back cover page.

**PRINCE BISMARCK**—We are very glad to offer it in quantity this year, as an item of extreme interest to garden growers. Nobody often thinks of Carnations, with their big, beautiful scented flowers and easy cutting stems, as having a usefulness outside of winter bouquets. It is perfectly hardy planted outdoors with the other perennials. The color is a pleasing pink. **20c each; 3 for 50c.**

**GRENADIN WHITE**—White form of the above. Extremely desirable plant of the easiest culture. **20c each; 3 for 50c.**

**GRENADIN GOLDEN SUN**—Early flowering, very double, large clear yellow flowers. **20c each; 3 for 50c.**

**GRENADIN TAUSENSCHON**—This variety shows a wonderful play of color, from soft rose and salmon-rose to bright pink. Brings a high percentage of double flowers. **20c each; 3 for 50c.**

**GRENADIN RED**—A large flowering type. Very desirable for garden or cutting. **20c each; 3 for 50c.**

**HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

See page 6 and back cover.

**HELIANTHEMUM (Rock, or Sun Rose)**

**MULTABILE**—Exceedingly pretty low growing evergreen plants, forming broad clumps which, during the flowering season, June to July, are quite hidden by a mass of bloom; well adapted for the front of the border, the rockery, or a dry sunny bank. Flowers golden yellow. **15c each; 3 for 40c.**

**HARDY GARDEN HELIOTROPE**

Produces showy heads of rose-tinted white flowers during June and July with delicious, strong heliotrope odor, 3 to 4 feet. **15c each; 4 for 50c.**

**HIBISCUS**

**(Giant Flowering Hardy Mallows)**—A robust type of luscious enormous flowers perfectly hardy, and remarkably free blooming from early in June until late September. We can furnish them in pure pink, brilliant red and white with crimson eye. **20c each; 3 for 50c.**

**DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS**

The flowers, which are as elegant in shape as a Camelia, form perfect rosettes of the most lovely shades of crimson, yellow, pink, orange, white, etc. They require a deep, rich soil and will repay in quantity and beauty of bloom any extra care. We offer a fine assortment in separate colors of double pink, red, white and yellow. **15c each; 4 for 50c.**

**HYPERICUM MOSERIANUM**

**"GOLD FLOWER"**—A gay and showy plant admirably adapted for border planting, either as a specimen or in masses. Growth is very vigorous but only attaining a height of 2 to 3 feet, so that it fits in the foreground of taller growing shrubs, or is ideal where a low-growing background is needed. It is of very free and graceful habit, producing long, slender, much branched stems, leafy to the base. It is marvelously free flowering, bearing all summer a profusion of waxy, clear, yellow flowers like roses. The foliage is very ornamental, deep rich green of heavy leathery texture. **Small size, 15c each; 4 for 50c; large size, 30c each; 3 for 75c.**

**A NEW IMPROVED COREOPSIS**

**MAYFIELD GIANT**—A new variety of Australian origin. It is considered the finest strain of this popular perennial yet introduced. The plants are taller and more vigorous than the type and the individual flowers are considerably larger and are carried on long stems. The color is a beautiful deep golden yellow. **20c each; 3 for 50c.**



## Distinctive Iris for Fine Gardens

### German or Liberty Iris

"S" signifies standards or upright petals.  
"F" the falls or drooping petals.

- AFTERGLOW**—Misty lavender lit with yellow at the center. 3 to 4 feet. 20c each.  
**ALCAZAR**—S. light bluish violet; F. deep purple, bronze veined at the throat. 4 feet. 20c each.  
**AZURE**—S. lavender blue. F. rich violet blue. A pure deep and intense color. 20c each.  
**LENT A. WILLIAMSON**—S. lavender violet. F. velvety pansy purple. One of the best. 42 inches. 20c each.  
**JUNIATA**—Standards and falls a medium shade of rosy lavender. Large flowers on very tall stems. Midseason to late. One of Farr's best Irises. 20c each.  
**CAPRICE**—A perfect gem and one of the freest-flowering, blooms of medium size and almost a self-colored Chinese-violet; reticulations of white and deep purple at the base of the petals being the only exception; height, 30 inches. 20c each.  
**HER MAJESTY**—S. rose pink; F. bright crimson tinged a darker shade; a beautiful pink variety. 30 inches. 20c each.  
**LORELEY**—S. light yellow; F. ultra-marine blue, bordered cream. This is a very handsome variety. 20c each.  
**MAMIE**—S. white edged violet; F. white with lavender border and markings. 3 feet. 20c each.  
**PALLIDA RALMATICA**—One of the most attractive and satisfactory all around varieties, with flowers of large size; both standards and falls of a clear lavender-blue shading to a pale silvery blue at the base and sweetly scented. It is of strong, vigorous growth, over 3 feet high with unusually heavy glaucous foliage. 20c each.  
**PRINCESS BEATRICE**—S. blue-violet to light lavender-violet. F. pale bluish violet to lavender, veined sulphur yellow on broad haft. 30c each.  
**QUEEN OF MAY**—A lovely shade of rosy pink, tinted with lilac; beautiful. 20c each.  
**RHEIN NIXE**—S. white. F. violet blue with white dege. Tall and large. Robust grower. 3 feet. 20c each.  
**SEMINOLE**—S. dark violet rose. F. rich velvety crimson. Brilliant orange beard. 2 ft. 25c each.  
**SHEKINAH**—Beautiful soft yellow. Pallida type. 3 feet. 20c each.

We will send 1 each of the 15 named German Iris for \$2.75.

#### JAPANESE IRIS (Kaempferi)

Plant now for summer bloom. Colorful, Striking, Artistic, Distinctive

Their tall slender bladed deep green foliage is graceful and decorative and lends itself beautifully to landscape effects. They are fascinating planted around the garden pool or in front of tall growing shrubbery or in mass where they present a picture as richly hued as a marvelous tapestry. They come into bloom usually in July and the secret of successful growth is to keep the ground well stirred, never allowing it to bake. They will thrive in any good garden soil. Set of 3 for 70c.

**GOLD BOUND**—Double. White and gold-banded center. Earliest to bloom. 30c each.

**MAHOGANY**—Large double flowers of velvety mahogany red. Late. 30c each.

**PURPLE AND GOLD**—An enormous double of rich violet-purple with gold center. 30c each.

#### PUMILAS OR DWARF IRISES

The Pumilas form low-growing tufts, very fine for edging and rock gardens. The beautiful little Dwarf Irises are very useful for edging or planting in front of the taller kinds and both bloom very early, through April and May usually. All are delightfully fragrant. Offered in four colors: Blue, yellow, white, and purple. 25c each; set of 4 for 75c.

#### SPECIAL BARGAIN OFFER OF FIFTEEN COLORFUL IRISES

##### "THE RAINBOW FLOWER"

Magnificent Varieties, Our Selection, Delivered to You for Only \$1.00

Plant now for gorgeous effects next spring.

This offer will acquaint you with these glorious flowers and enable you to enjoy gorgeous blooms this coming spring and many seasons thereafter.

#### LATHYRUS

**HARDY SWEET PEA**—One of the best and most desirable flowering hardy climbing plants, producing clusters of large flowers the entire summer; fine for cutting; lasting well. Pink and red. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

#### LEMON LILY (Hemerocallis Flava)

Large trumpet shaped flowers, rich golden yellow with Indian yellow markings. Tall, graceful, grass-like foliage. Grows from 3 to 3½ feet high and will thrive luxuriantly in the shade. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

#### LUPINE

**LUPINUS**—Beautiful spikes of pea-shaped flowers a foot long on stems 3 feet high are produced in early June. Colors are both rich and delicate in shades of blue, mauve, pink and white. Perfectly hardy; they require well prepared soil and must be kept watered in dry weather. 20c each; 3 for 50c. For color see inside back cover page.

#### ORIENTAL POPPY

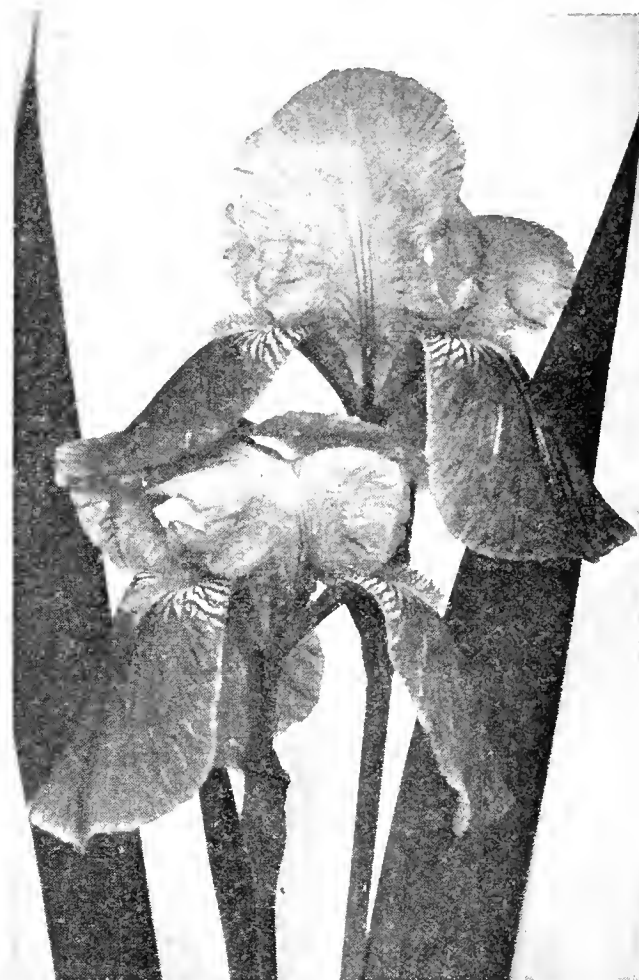
These far surpass poppies of any other kind; for a gorgeous display of rich and beautiful coloring, nothing equals them during their period of flowering in May and June. Immense flowers on wonderful tall stems are produced in this select strain. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

#### PACHYSANDRA TERMINALIS

**JAPANESE SPURGE**—This is a new evergreen trailing plant 6 to 18 inches high and forms broad mats of bright, shiny, green foliage. A good ground cover which will grow in all shady locations and the only plant that will thrive under pine trees. Plants from 3-inch pots, 20c each; 3 for 50c.

#### PAINTED DAISY or PERSIAN DAISY (Pyrethrum Hybridum)

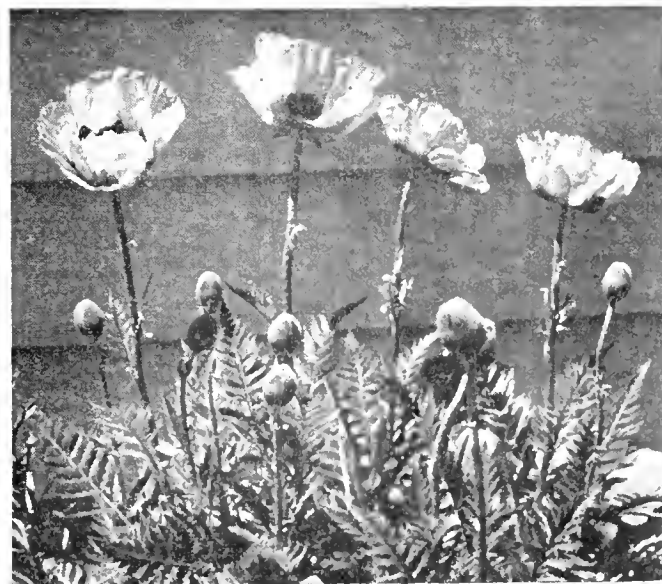
Too much cannot be said in favor of this grand hardy perennial which will thrive in any good garden soil where there is good drainage and full exposure to the sun. The main season of blooming is in June, but if the old flower stems are removed they will give a fair sprinkling of flowers in the autumn. Splendid for cutting, lasting a week in good condition. Shades of pink, white and crimson mixed. 15c each; 2 for 25c. For color see inside back cover page.



German Iris



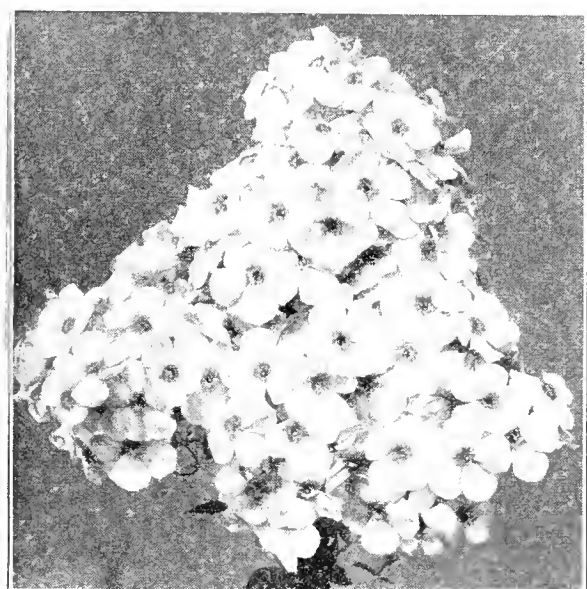
Painted Daisy



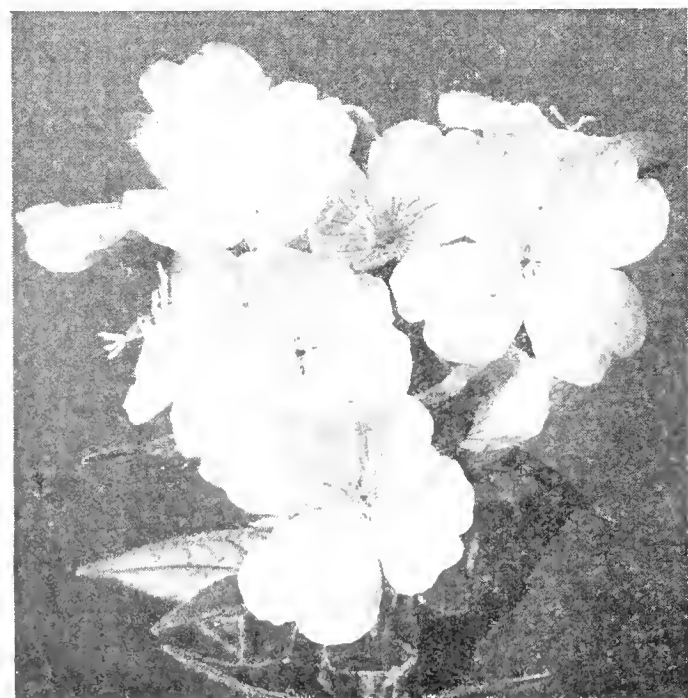
Oriental Poppy



Peony



Phlox



Evening Primrose

## PRIZE-WINNING PEONIES

### TRUE ARISTOCRATS FOR YOUR GARDEN

There is no flower more beautiful than the peony, and as it comes back stronger and blooms more profusely each year, every flower lover should have a few peony plants.

**CANARI**—Late. Globular bomb type. White guard petals tinted pale pink with center amber-white. Full rounded flower of good substance. Medium tall. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS**—Blooms several days after Festiva Maxima. Cup-shaped, sulphur-white blooms. Fine for cut flowers. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**EDULIS SUPERBA**—Very early. Beautiful bright, clear mauve pink with silvery reflex. Decoration Day Peony. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**FELIX CROUSSE**—Late midseason. Clear, brilliant ruby-red. Strong, vigorous grower and abundant bloomer. Perhaps the most popular of all reds. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA**—Early. Produces large, full blooms of purest white with a carmine spot. Vigorous grower and dependable bloomer with splendid stems and handsome dark green foliage. 40c each; 3 for \$1.10.

**GROVER CLEVELAND**—Late. Very large and full dark crimson bloom. Strong, vigorous grower with upright stems. Especially desirable on account of being practically the only late dark crimson. 50c each; 3 for \$1.30.

**KARL ROSEFIELD**—Semi-rose type; midseason. Very tall, compact grower of stately habit and an A1 bloomer. Every shoot has a flower of rich, velvety crimson; a perfect ball; very brilliant and striking. 50c each; 3 for \$1.30.

**MME. CALOT**—Flesh pink with shell pink shadings. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**MONS. JULES ELIE**—Perhaps the largest Peony. Glossy shell-pink, shading to a deeper rose at the base, the entire flower overlaid with a sheen of silver. Very fragrant. Such a strong, vigorous grower that it will produce enormous flowers on one-year plants. Medium height, but very prolific bloomer. Early midseason. 50c each; 3 for \$1.30.

**PRESIDENT TAFT**—Rose type; midseason. A vigorous, strong grower, a profuse bloomer, every shoot being crowned by a big bloom. The color is a delicate Hydrangea-pink, completely enveloped in a halo of angelic white. Very fragrant. The only Peony we know that has stripes on the face of the flower. 40c each; 3 for \$1.10.

**SARAH BERNHARDT**—Very large flower of perfect form, full and double with twisted imbricated petals. Color apple-blossom pink, with each petal silver tipped. Strong grower, free bloomer and very fragrant. 50c each; 3 for \$1.30.

**Special Offer**—One each of the above 11 named peonies for \$4.25  
If left to our selection we will send 6 fine named Peonies for \$1.75.

### UNNAMED DOUBLE PEONIES

We offer Peonies in color, not named, but all meritorious kinds—  
Red, White and Pink  
25c each; 3 for 60c

## HARDY PHLOX

Fine varieties which produce large trusses of beautiful and brilliant flowers. Effective for massing, borders and cut flowers. (Flowering from early in Summer until late in the Fall.)  
20c each; 6 for 80c.

For color see inside back cover page.

**BEACON**—Tall stalks, beautiful cherry red flowers.

**BRIDESMAID**—Pure white; clear, carmine eye; blooms in large, round heads; attractive.

**B. COMTE**—Tall growing variety producing large heads of rich satiny amaranth flowers. A very brilliant Phlox. Looks well planted close to a yellow-flowered plant.

**FIREBRAND**—Bright red with deeper center, large trusses, strong robust habit.

**LA VOGUE**—A very beautiful rose color with large eye of deeper rose color; very attractive.

**MISS LINGARD**—Pearly-white flower, with a very faint yellow eye; very remarkable bloomer, producing 2 or 3 crops of flowers during the season. Dark green, glossy foliage.

**MRS. CHARLES DORR**—Tall grower; with extra long, compact, pyramidal spikes of moderate sized florets. Its color is unique and very attractive, a solid blue-mauve.

**R. P. STRUTHERS**—Color clear cherry-red, suffused with salmon shades; deep red eye; fine large truss. The color is so clear and clean that each individual floret stands out as distinct as a cameo.

**RHEINLANDER**—A rare shade of salmon-pink, distinct claret-red eye. Flowers and truss of unusual size.

**PHLOX SUBULATA ROSEA (Moss, or Mountain Pink)**—An early spring flowering type, with pretty moss-like evergreen foliage which, during the flowering season, is hidden under the masses of bloom. Excellent for rockeries, borders, carpeting the ground or covering graves. Bright rose. 20c each; 3 for 45c.

### HARDY PINK

**GLADYS CRANFIELD**—A new type, having only one row of large fringed lilac-pink petals, tinting lavender with deep crimson center. Strong grower and particularly free flowering. Perfectly delicious fragrance; wonderful for massing and unequalled for cutting as the flowers stay fresh for days. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

### PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORA

**BALLOON FLOWER**—A free flowering plant covered with flowers that resemble somewhat the Clematis; two colors, blue and pure white. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

### OLD-FASHIONED DOUBLE RED PEONY

(*Paeonia officinalis rubra*)

This is the oldest and still one of the most popular sorts. Very early, free blooming, glorious deep crimson flowers. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.



Platycodon



**PLUMBAGO LARPENTAE**

**LADY LARPENT**—This beautiful variety of Plumbago is unquestionably the most distinct and valuable hardy herbaceous plant now in cultivation. The plants are strong, upright in habit, growing to a height of 12 to 15 inches in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frosts are covered with rich, violet-blue colored flowers, borne in close terminal heads. The foliage is unique, finely serrated and fringing the stems. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**EVENING PRIMROSE**

**OENOTHERA**—The Evening Primroses are elegant subjects for growing in an exposed sunny position either in the border or on the rockery, blooming the greater part of the summer. Large yellow flowers. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

**HARDY PRIMROSES**

These are among the most beautiful and interesting of our early spring flowers. Plant them in rich, well drained soil in the border or in a sheltered nook in the rockery; if possible, in a half shady place. Plants grown from a select strain of seed, and embrace a fine range of colors. An old favorite, and should be found in every garden; one of the earliest spring flowers. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

**PURPLE CONE FLOWER**

**RUDBECKIA (Purpurea)**—Flowers reddish purple, large cone-shaped center of brown. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

**SCABIOSA CAUCASIA (Blue Bonnet)**

One of the most desirable of summer-flowering perennials, and in a color that is not over abundant at any season of the year. Its charming soft lavender blue, graceful flowers are produced on stems from 18 to 24 inches high from June to September, and are splendid cut-flower subjects. Strong plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c; \$2.00 per dozen.

**SNOW-IN-SUMMER**

**CERASTIUM (Tomentosum)**—A low, creeping plant with the upper surface of the leaves light in color and woolly; it bears a profusion of pretty white flowers. Much used for edging, also to plant in crevices of walls or rockwork, where it keeps up a succession of bloom all summer. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**STATICE**

**LATIFOLIA (Great Sea Lavender)**—A most valuable plant either for the border or rockery with tufts of leathery leaves and immense candelabra-like heads of purplish blue minute flowers during July and August. These, if cut and dried, last for months. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**STOKESIA (Cornflower Aster)**

**CYANEA**—A fine hardy plant of the Aster family. Twelve to eighteen inches high, and very thrifty. Rich green leaves, the flowers of a wonderful shade of azure blue, the petals finely divided, good for cutting. August. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**SWEET WILLIAM**

**DIANTHUS BARBATUS**—The Sweet William is a fine old plant which produces great masses of bloom of extremely rich and varied colors. The flowers are very lasting and fine for cutting. The plants offered are grown from the finest strain to be obtained in England, where hardy plants are universally grown and where new and improved varieties are constantly being produced. We offer mixed only. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

**TEUCRIUM**

**CHAMAEDRYS**—Common name is **Germander**. Actually a procumbent shrub with densely ascending stems. Small flower whorls in loose spikes, bright rose with white and red spots. The valuable foliage is dense, small, round, dark, glossy—closely resembling dwarf boxwood. Makes a fine edging plant for a perennial border, along a walk, or rock garden. Can be clipped to any desired height up to 12 inches. Keeps green all winter. 3-inch, 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**TRITOMA PFITZERI**

**RED HOT POKER**—The early and continuous blooming qualities of this variety have made it one of the greatest bedding plants. In bloom from midsummer to late fall with spikes 3 to 4 feet high and heads of bloom a rich orange-scarlet. It succeeds in any ordinary garden soil. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**VERONICA (Speedwell)**

Hardy, herbaceous perennials belonging to the Foxglove order. They vary in height from a few inches to 3 or 4 feet, and bear blue flowers in terminal spikes or racemes. Showy plants for sunny borders, and all of easy culture.

**LONGIFOLIA SUBSESSILIS**—2 ft. July-September. Spikes completely studded with blue flowers. A choice variety for cutting or decorative effect. Plants 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**VIOLAS**

(**Tufted Pansies**)—The best plant for edging in cultivation. They produce their fascinating colorful bloom from May until October, if properly cared for so the flowers will not go to seed. Just shear them several times during the season. 10c each; 6 for 50c; 12 for 75c.

**YUCCA FILAMENTOSA**

**ADAM'S NEEDLE**—Long, narrow leaves that remain green the entire year. It throws up a long flower stem in the summer 3 or 4 feet high, bearing large spikes of creamy white bell-shaped flowers that retain their beauty for a long time. 25c each; 3 for 60c.

**VARIEGATED YUCCA**

This plant is a strong and vigorous grower, free from all blights and insects, absolutely hardy, surviving our northern winters in the open field, without any protection whatever. Will also survive hot, dry weather. The center of the long, sharp pointed leaves is a deep rich green while the margins are a creamy yellow. In early fall the green takes on a steel blue cast. 40c each.

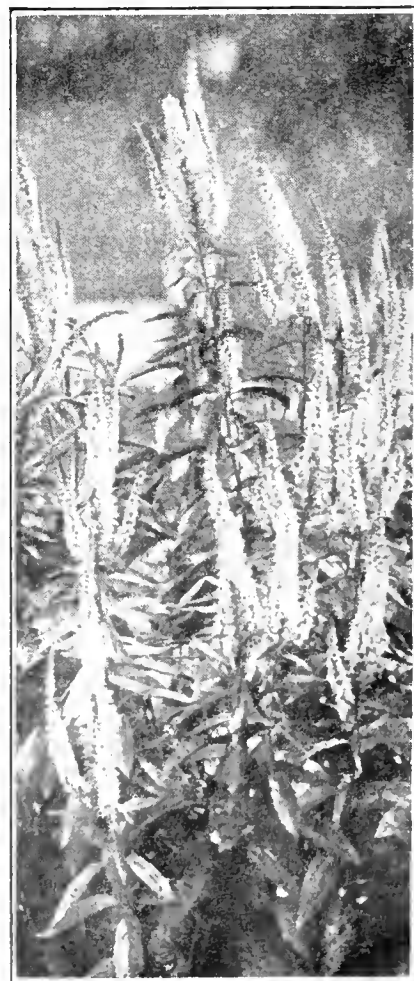
See inside back cover for special perennial offer.



Stokesia



Sweet William



Veronica



# HARDY LILIES

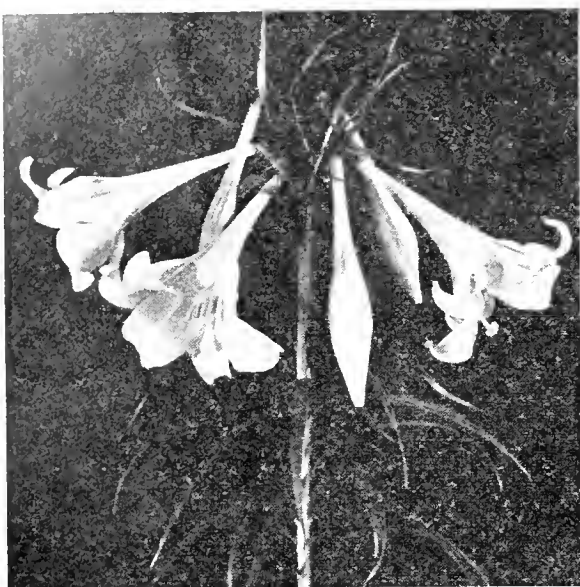
## Garden Varieties for Summer Blooming

**LILIUM MYRIOPHYLLUM** (Regal Lily)—Decidedly the queen of all lilies and is, without question, the easiest to grow. The large trumpet-shaped flowers are ivory white, slightly suffused pink, with a lively tint of canary yellow in the throat. They are deliciously sweet scented and are produced freely on erect, strong stems with from three to eight blooms on a stalk. It grows 3 to 5 feet high and blooms in the garden in July. It is perfectly hardy and will flourish under varied conditions as it was introduced from the bleak slopes of the hills in western China. **30c each; 3 for 75c.**

**DOUBLE TIGER** (Tigrinum fl. pl.)—This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently 6 inches across, and very double; color deep, fiery red, spotted with black. **30c each; 3 for 75c.**

**AURATUM** (The Golden Rayed Lily)—It produces its handsome richly colored flowers in large clusters, and blooms profusely. When expanded, flowers measure from 8 to 10 inches in diameter; are composed of six pure white petals, each of which is distinctly striped the whole length with a clear, yellow-golden band and thickly studded with crimson spots. Gracefully formed, deliciously fragrant. **Large, sound bulbs, imported direct from Japan, 45c each; 3 for \$1.25.**

**Special Offer: One each of the three above named hardy lilies, \$1.00**



*Lilium philippinense*

## HARDY WATER LILIES

The lilies listed below have been selected for their color, growth, blooming, and hardiness. They are easy to grow, with sunlight, water and rich soil. On receipt of package put the plants immediately in a pail of water until planting.

The best results are obtained by planting the lily roots in the soil so the crown will be even with the top of the soil and from 6 to 12 inches below the surface of the water. Where the pool is two feet deep or over, it is necessary that stones or bricks be used to build up the box to the proper distance under the surface. Many varieties, however, will grow in much deeper water. All water-lilies like full sunlight and flower best when not too much shaded. Each lily should have a minimum of one cubic foot of soil—a box about 14 in. x 14 in. by 10 in. deep will hold this amount. Lilies can be grown in this box for about three years before it is necessary to change the soil.

**Hardy water lilies will be mailed from our Ponds and will be mailed separately from the balance of your order.**

**GLADSTONE** (White)—The boss of the white lilies, beautiful large white flowers six inches across. A strong grower and a free bloomer. **\$1.50 each.**

**GLORIOSA** (Red)—This lily has no equal it blooms and blooms. Its large blossoms are six inches across, of a remarkable red. No pool is complete without this "King of the Lilies." **\$2.50 each.**

**CHROMATELLA** (Yellow)—Rich yellow in color. Leaves beautifully marked in deep green and brown. It is by far the best of yellow varieties. **\$1.25 each.**

**PINK OPAL** (Pink)—Graceful cup shaped flowers of deepest pink and very fragrant. The buds are almost round. This variety has fine color, and does excellently in small pool. **\$1.00 each.**

**AURORA** (Orange)—The flowers are rosy, yellow on the first day, red orange on the second and deep red on the third. One of the best for a small pool. **\$1.00 each.**

**HARDY WATER LILY SPECIAL—One each of the above water lilies for \$7.00.**



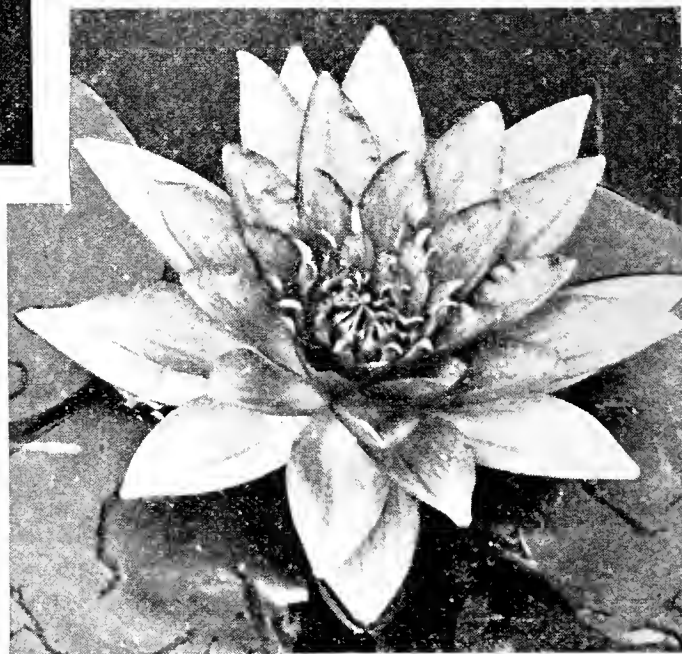
Lily of the Valley

## LILY OF THE VALLEY

Forced in immense quantities for cut flower work by florists as they are useful in so many different combinations, but their main hold upon the affections of plant lovers is their hardiness and humility. The Lily of the Valley will thrive in any kind of soil and throw up its beautiful, modest, fragrant white bells in the out-of-the-way nooks, the shady spots, the neglected corners, where bolder and more ambitious flowers would scorn to bloom. Will also adapt itself to pot culture in winter, its delicate, permeating fragrance making it especially desirable. **6 for 50c; 12 for 80c; \$5.50 per 100.**

### LILIUM PHILIPPINENSE Formosanum—

A very graceful Lily, of recent introduction, growing 2 to 3 feet high with grassy foliage and slender stems; flowers very large and trumpet-shaped, white with reddish brown shading on exterior, tips of petals elegantly recurving. It is a strong bloomer, and very fragrant. **35c each; 3 for 90c.**



Hardy Water Lily



Fall Bulbs

## BULBS FOR FALL ORDERING AND PLANTING

Send us your list of bulbs for fall planting and we shall be glad to quote you, for delivery in October. We can furnish Tulips in single, double, early, late, Darwin's Cottage and Breeders, named or unnamed; also Hyacinths, Narcissus, Crocus, Freesias, Grape Hyacinths, Snowdrops, Chionodoxas and Scillas. These bulbs are not received from foreign growers until the last of September. We offer only the very best in quality.

# HARDY ORNAMENTAL VINES

## Add Beauty and Charm

Beautiful coverings for walls, verandas, or for screening harsh outlines, lending great charm to barren surfaces and furnishing shade.

### BIGNONIA

**TRUMPETCREEPER** (*B. radicans*)—Vigorous, rapid growing vine, bearing large, orange-scarlet, tubular flowers in July and August. 25c each; 3 for 65c.

### BITTERSWEET

**CELASTRUS SCANDENS**—Handsome glossy foliage, creamy flower tufts well distributed in July, and large clusters of beautiful, orange crimson fruits retained all winter. Its graceful sprays of berries make charming winter house decorations. A popular vine for covering rough fences. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

### BOSTON IVY

**AMPELOPSIS VEITCHI**—The tendrils of this climbing vine at nearly every point cling firmly to the smoothest surface of rock or wood. The glossy leaves assume in the autumn the most beautiful tints of scarlet and crimson. The handsomest vine possible for growth on house walls. It is quite hardy, but some protection of straw may well be used immediately over the roots in winter. Strong roots, 25c each; 3 for 65c.

### CHINESE CINNAMON VINES

Its rapid growth, abundant foliage and modest, sweet scented flowers give it supremacy over all foreign and domestic climbers. The handsome, glossy, heart-shaped leaves and clusters of fragrant white flowers make a window, arbor or veranda a perfect bower of beauty. They stand the severest winter, and burst forth in all their beauty and splendor very early in the spring. These vines make a long slender root, which should be planted with small end up. 15c each; 3 for 40c.

### HARDY LARGE FLOWERING CLEMATIS

Many failures in the growing of Clematis are the result of too shallow planting; the crown of the roots should be set at least 3 inches below the surface of the soil. They delight in a rich, cool soil in an open, sunny position. For covering walls, trellises, or verandas, old trees or ruins, or as specimens on the lawn or for massing in large beds on the lawn. Pot-grown plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

**JACKMANI**—The flowers, when fully expanded, are from 4 to 6 inches in diameter; intense violet purple, with a rich velvety appearance and distinctly veined.

**HENRYI**—Fine, large, creamy white flowers. A strong grower and very hardy, one of the best of white varieties; a perpetual bloomer.

**MME. EDOUARD ANDRE**—Large-flowering red Clematis. A very unique variety, color a beautiful wine-red, large flowers with heavy petals; a fine contrast to the other sorts.

### CLEMATIS PANICULATA

A clean, thrifty, robust growing vine of graceful habit with attractive glossy foliage, covered in August and September with a sheet of clustered snow-white bloom of the most delicious fragrance. Perfectly hardy, grows rapidly. One-year pot plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c. Large field-grown plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

### ENGLISH IVY

**HEDERA HELIX**—An excellent variety for cultivation in the house, being a free grower with very beautiful broad, glossy green leaves. Should have good light and be watered sparingly. 10c each; large plants, 20c each.

### HONEYSUCKLES

**HALL'S JAPAN**—The finest of all Honeysuckles. Rampant in its growth, with dark green leaves densely covering the vines. Flowers white and buff, deliciously fragrant, borne in great profusion all summer. 25c each; 3 for 65c.

**SCARLET TRUMPET**—Splendid for porches with light green foliage and showy coral red, trumpet shaped flowers which are profusely produced. 25c each; 3 for 65c.

### CLIMBING HYDRANGEA (*Schizophragma Hydrangeoides*)

A choice still rare hardy vine adapted to climbing walls, trees, stumps or other support, clinging by its own aerial rootlets. The foliage is large, bold and attractive; fragrant white hydrangea flowers. Small size, 20c each.

### WISTERIA CHINENSIS

(Purple)—Especially good for city culture, withstanding the grime and smoke. Very hardy, vigorous grower with a profusion of pea-shaped flowers in dense clusters, 7 to 12 inches long, opening in midspring. We can furnish the purplish-blue. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

## CHOICE HARDY SHRUBS

Whether planted individually or collectively, the shrub is an important feature in the adornment of any ground. At the edges of the lawn, along walks or drives, or in distant corners, a collection of shrubs may be gathered that will give a succession of bloom from the opening of spring until frost comes to destroy the flowers.

**NOTE**—Some customers do not understand why shrubs are received in dormant condition, without foliage, etc., and think because they are "dead looking" that they are without life. Of course this impression is wrong as all hardy growth in our northern country is suspended during winter season, but springs to renewed life when growing time comes.

### BUTTERFLY BUSH (*Buddleia*)

(Summer Lilac)—Blossoms continuously all summer. Long cylinder like panicles of bloom, beautiful purple lilac in color, having a pleasing fragrance which attracts scores of butterflies. 1-year pot size, 30c each; 3 for 50c. Field-grown plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

### SWEET SCENTED SHRUB (*Calycanthus*)

The well known sweet scented shrub. It bears in May a profusion of double purple blossoms which have a strong, delicious pineapple fragrance, very popular. 18 to 24 inch, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

### ABELIA GRANDIFLORA

Bush *Arbutus*—Broadleaved Evergreen

Just a few years ago this was thought to be a warm climate plant only; today there are many fine specimens in northern gardens, and as it becomes known that it is hardy, it will be universally popular. From May till frost the graceful shaped white branches are covered with clusters of tubular shaped white flowers faintly tinted pink. The leaves are small, lance shaped and glossy green with metallic sheen at the approach of winter. It is particularly useful as specimens, for hedges, or in groupings for mass plantings around foundations or elsewhere. Ultimate height, 4½ to 5 feet, but if the long, tender shoots are pinched back during the growing season, the plant becomes very dense and compact. It may be kept quite dwarf by trimming. Small, 15c each; large, 30c each.

### ALMOND (Double Flowering)

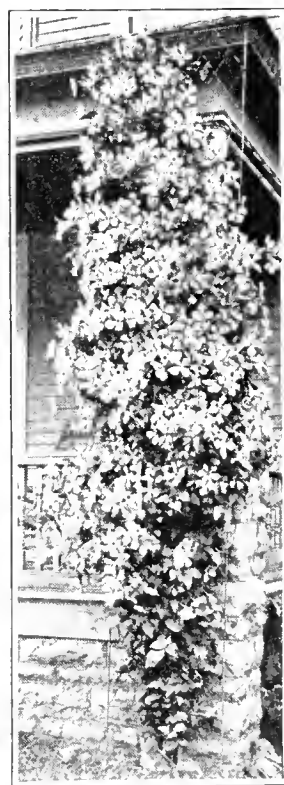
(*Amygdalus Rosea*)—A beautiful dwarf shrub, literally covering its stiff, erect branches with exquisite double rose-like flowers before the leaves appear. Soft pink in color, delightfully fragrant. 12 to 18 inch, 45c each; 3 for \$1.00.



Bitter Sweet



Wisteria



Clematis Jackmani



Butterfly Bush





Althea



Forsythia



Philadelphus Virginal



Hydrangea P. G.

**BEAUTY BUSH (Kolkwitzia Amabilis)**

Beautiful in foliage and flower, its peculiar charm merits the name "Beauty Bush." It is a much branching grower, of about 6 feet in height, with the inner stems erect or ascending and the outer ones arching to the ground, the whole plant forming a gorgeous dome-shaped mass. The dainty tubular shaped flowers are deep pink, pleasingly mottled with orange in the throat. It blooms in early June. **Large 2-year plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.**

**EUONYMUS SIEBOLDIANA**

A highly desirable evergreen shrub of arching growth. Well suited for mass planting. In the fall almost covered with red seed suspended from floral envelope. **18 to 24 inches, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.**

**EVERGREEN COTONEASTER**

**HORIZONTALIS**—Handsome evergreen shrub of unusual merit for planting with shrubbery or in rock gardens. Will grow in any well drained soil, either in partial shade or full sun. Flowers are white, in small clusters and are followed by bright red fruit. **Nice plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.**

**JAPANESE FLOWERING CRABS****FRAGRANT, DAINY, DELIGHTFUL**

**Showiest and Most Gorgeous Spring Flowering Shrubs**  
**Large field-grown plants, 65c each; 2 for \$1.25**

**MALUS PURPUREA ELEYI**—A new variety of great beauty having very large, deep flowers followed by an abundance of yellowish green fruits. Foliage and wood is deep, rich, purplish-red, enhancing the beauty of the flowers and fruits and rivaling the Japanese Red Maple. Very profuse bloomer, literally covering itself with a mass of bloom.

**MALUS SCHEIDECKERI**—A very early bloomer, producing huge masses of flowers, bright rose colored (even on very young plants) in an upright bottle-brush formation on the stems, followed with an abundance of ornamental fruit.

**DEUTZIAS**

**DEUTZIA GRACILIS**—A charming shrub. Flowers white, bell-shaped, delicately fringed and borne in such profusion as to cover the branches. Very dwarf, low-growing bush. **10 to 12-inch, 25c each; 3 for 65c.**

**DEUTZIA, LEMOINEI**—Medium large flowers of pure white borne in cone-shaped heads. This is the principal intermediate variety between dwarf and tall growing types, attaining about 4 feet in height, and is useful in partial shade. **18 to 24 inches, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.**

**DEUTZIA PRIDE OF ROCHESTER**—Showy, early, large-flowering sort; blossoms in May before others. Grows 6 to 8 feet high. White flowers, large and double. **18 to 24 inches, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.**

**RED TWIG DOGWOOD (Cornus Siberica)**

A hardy vigorous shrub with upright, bright blood-red branches. Flowers are creamy-white in numerous flat-topped clusters followed with light-blue fruit. **18 to 24 inches, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.**

**EXOCHORDA**

**PEARL BUSH (E. Grandiflora)**—8 to 10 feet. White. April. This is a plant that is not as well known as it should be. It is one of the most pleasing of the early spring flowers, being a mass of blossoms during April. The leaves are light green, of unusual construction and in mass planting should be used extensively. Prune severely at planting time for best results. **18 to 24 inch, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.**

**GOLDEN BELL (Forsythia Spectabilis)**

Perhaps the finest variety. Vigorous, compact shrub with graceful arching branches. Amazingly free blooming with clouds of deep, rich, golden bell shaped flowers before the foliage appears. **18 to 24 inches, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.**

**HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS GRANDIFLORA (Hills of Snow)**

Admirably adapted for border planting, either as a specimen or in masses. Growth is very vigorous and hardy, round and compact, and may be trimmed to any desired height. Ornamental, bright green leaves. Flowers are produced in numerous flat-topped clusters of dazzling pure white, after other early blooming shrubs. **18 to 24 inches, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.00.**

**HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA**

This is a grand plant, very showy and attractive, lasting in bloom for months. Without question the finest hardy shrub. Grows three to four feet high and is very bushy and compact. Blooms in July, at a time when no other shrub is in flower, and the flowers remain beautiful until destroyed by frost. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink and are borne in immense pyramidal clusters. Will bloom same season planted. **18 to 24 inches, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.00.**

**SCARLET JAPANESE QUINCE (Cydonia Japonica)**

One of the most brilliant flowering shrubs, covered with dazzling scarlet flowers very early in the spring, followed by yellowish-green aromatic fruits about two inches in diameter. Bright green glossy leaves and spreading compact branches. Very symmetrically-growing shrub, beautiful for specimens or will make an impassible hedge. **18 to 24 inches, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.**

**KERRIA OR CORCHORUS (Double Flowering)**

Bright green branches, ornamental even when divested of leaves. They grow in almost any soil; and do well in open or shaded places. Double orange-yellow flowers, like miniature roses, are borne abundantly in May and sparingly through the summer. **Small, 20c each; 3 for 50c. Large, 35c each; 3 for 90c.**

**HYBRID FRENCH LILACS****ORNAMENTAL, COLORFUL, FREE FLOWERING**

**Fragrant, Gorgeous and Showy—Fine for Cutting and Garden**  
**Large field-grown plants, 18 to 24 inches, 50c each; 2 for 85c**

**HUGO KOSTER**—One of the earliest to bloom. Cherry red in bud; flowers a dark violet when open. The individual flowers and trusses are of enormous size and are produced freely. Extremely sweet scented.

**LUDWIG SPAETH**—Very attractive dark red flowers. Single. Very choice and one of the brightest colored varieties.

**LONICERA FRAGRANTISSIMA**

(Bush Honeysuckle)—A tall, vigorous grower, very hardy, with broad, oval foliage, which remains on the bush until very late Fall. Flowers are creamy-white or delicate yellow, deliciously fragrant, expanding with the first breach of spring. **18 to 24 inch, 50c; 3 for \$1.00.**

**PHILADELPHUS VIRGINAL**

**SYRINGA**—Smells and looks like orange blossoms. A most beautiful new variety, considered one of the finest introductions of recent years. Vigorous and tall in growth, it is absolutely hardy and dependable to produce an amazing profusion of flowers year after year. It blooms in June and continues over a long period, producing flowers in dense clusters, large and double, pure white and sweetly scented. A cluster of these chastely beautiful, fragrant flowers resembles a bride's bouquet of orange blossoms. Justly called a "Grand Shrub," adding beauty, grace and perfume to every garden. **18 to 24 inch, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.**

**PHILADELPHUS AVALANCHE**

Large flowering shrub growing to about 8 feet, with spreading branches, usually upright and vigorous, flowers slightly fragrant. Rapid grower and most hardy. **18 to 24 inches, 35c each,**



**PURPLE-LEAVED PLUM**

**PRUNUS PISSARDI**—A dwarf, slender grower, about three to four feet high, covering itself with small, white, fragrant flowers in early spring. Foliage is a lustrous crimson when it first appears, but changes to a rich purple when matured. A most unusual and striking variety. 18 to 24 inch, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**PUSSY WILLOW**

A shrub or short trunked tree, foliage smooth, bright green above and whitish beneath. Worthy of more extended cultivation; thrives on dry ground. The bloom of the Pussy Willow is one of the earliest harbingers of spring and is very interesting. Twigs may be taken from the bush in winter and if placed in vase of water in the house will soon open their buds. Field-grown plants, 18 to 24 inches, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**ROSE OF SHARON**

(Althea Bush)—Double red, white and pink. Grand free growing, flowering shrubs. Perfectly hardy. Very desirable as they bloom in August and September. Of easiest culture, fine for hedges or single specimens. 18 to 24 inch, 45c; 3 for \$1.00.

**DWARF SNOWBALL**

**VIBURNUM NANA**—Novelty shrub. Globular shape. White blooms, scarlet berries. Foliage red in fall. Makes a small bush not over 12 to 15 inches high. Fine for low hedge or edging. Nice plants, 40c each.

**SNOWBALL (Guelder Rose)**

**VIBURNUM OPULIS STERILIS**—The common Snowball which helps out so bravely for Decoration Day, with its lovely white bloom. 18 to 24 inch, 35c each; 3 for 90c.

**WHITE SNOWBERRY**

A popular, hardy shrub of medium size and bushy form. Foliage oval and smooth; soft pink flowers are produced in the summer, followed by large, waxy, white berries in autumn, persisting into midwinter. Very ornamental. 18 to 24 inch, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**TAMARIX AFRICANA**

These plants are very beautiful all the year, in winter for their coloring of the bark and in summer for the light green, feathery foliage and large, loose panicles of purplish flowers which bloom in May. 18 to 24 inch, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**SPIREAS**

**SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER** (Red Everblooming Spirea)—A free blooming compact shrub, with bright crimson flowers in broad flat heads. Foliage is often variegated. Especially desirable where dwarf or low-growing plants are wanted. 18 to 24 inch, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**SPIREA TRICHOCARPA** (New Korean Spirea)—This one blooms in late June and July, most definitely extending the flowering season for plants of this type. It is of medium height, with spreading, somewhat drooping branches. White flowers, in rounding clusters, are borne freely along the stems, giving the appearance of long fronds of flowers. 15 to 18 inch, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**SPIREA VANHOUTTE** (Bridal Wreath)—Perhaps the showiest and best known of all hardy shrubs. Its ornamental qualities are unequalled, for the numerous arching branches and dark green foliage with incised borders, persisting until late autumn, are always attractive. Flowers are produced in such profusion in late spring as to completely cover the bush with masses of snow-white bloom, borne in spray-like clusters, which resemble a wreath. 18 to 24 inch, 35c each; 3 for 90c.

**WEIGELAS**

**WEIGELA ROSEA NANA VARIEGATA**—Leaves beautifully margined creamy white; flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. 18 to 24 inch, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**WEIGELA ROSEA**—A free flowering shrub with numerous spreading branches. Flowers rose colored, large and showy, produced in great profusion. 18 to 24 inch, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**WEIGELA EVA RATHKE**—Perhaps the most showy of all, with deep glowing red flowers. Very profuse flowering, blossoming nearly all summer. Not as tall growing as other varieties. 18 to 24 inch, 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

**PLANT A HEDGE FENCE**

It will cost you less than the cheapest fence you can build.  
It will outwear the best fence you can build.  
It will look better than any fence you can build.

**BARBERRY THUNBERGI ATROPURPUREA**

**RED LEAVED JAPANESE BARBERRY**—Similar in habit to the popular Japanese Barberry, but the foliage of this new variety is of a rich, lustrous, bronzy red, comparable to the most brilliant red-leaved Japanese Maples. This new Barberry becomes more gorgeously colored throughout the summer and in the fall; its foliage changes to vivid orange, scarlet and red shades. Full exposure to the sun is required to develop and retain the brilliant coloring at all seasons. One-year pot plants, 10c each; 12 for \$1.00. Two-year-old, 12 to 15 inch, bushy, 25c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.50.

**JAPANESE BARBERRY (Thunbergi)**

For a low growing dense hedge, there is nothing that will equal this plant. It is absolutely hardy, makes quick growth and compact row. The leaves appear early in spring and their bright green color is pleasing after a long winter of cold and gloom. In early fall the leaves turn to scarlet and the fruit ripens a bright red, making it a thing of beauty the entire year. 18 to 24 inch, 25c each, by mail, postpaid or 12 for \$2.25; 100 for \$15.00 by express collect.

**IBOTA PRIVET**

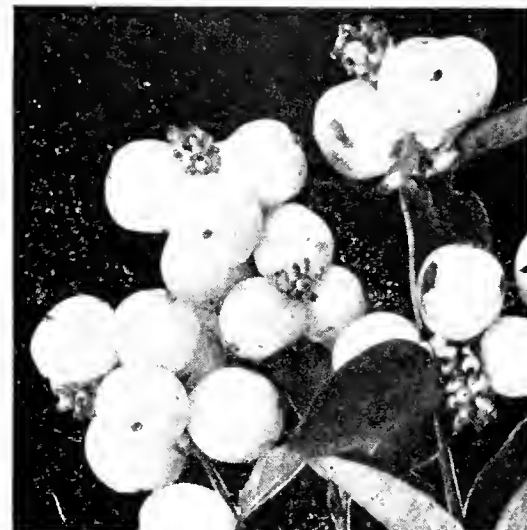
This variety of Privet is more spreading than the California. Perfectly hardy. It is of dense growth, good green foliage, grows well in all soil. It can be trimmed as desired and will give the straight line hedge or the spreading type as would be represented by its natural growth. 18 to 24 inch, 25c each by mail, postpaid; or 12 for \$2.25; 100 for \$15.00, by express collect.

**IBOLIUM PRIVET**

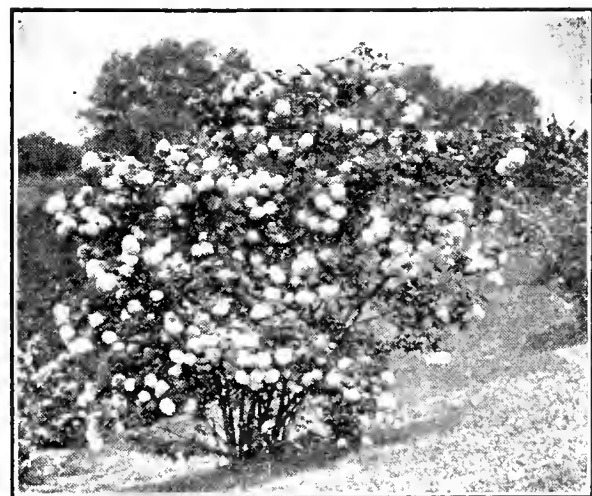
This new hybrid possesses the attractive characteristics of California Privet with the hardiness of Ibota. Foliage is glossy and evergreen, of bushy form and very highly recommended. Can be trimmed as desired. 18 to 24 inches high, 20c each by mail postpaid, or 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$9.50 by express, collect.



Spirea Vanhoutte



Snowberry



Snowball



Weigela Eva Rathke

**SPECIAL OFFER ON SMALL SIZE SHRUBS**

We have in small size shrubs from 2½ inch pots (lining out stock), as follows: Deutzia, Cracilis, Red Leaf Japanese Barberry, Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora, Double Kerria, Viburnum Opulus Sterilis. Any of the above, 15c each, or the set of 5 for 60c.

# There is no "Gamble"

Do not fail to notice our new list of seeds, from which we have eliminated those varieties, which are difficult for the amateur to grow. We feel certain that you can grow satisfactory plants from any of the seeds listed below, if you will use reasonable care and follow the cultural directions given.

**GENERAL CULTURAL DIRECTIONS**—Most flower seeds germinate well in fine, sandy loam partly protected from the sun. Heat and moisture are the two essential points to start life in seeds. A general and fatal error is to start the seeds too deep; small seeds should be barely covered with fine earth; large seeds by about half an inch. After sowing, the ground should be watered with a very fine sprinkler regularly. Many seeds are killed by drought.

**SPECIAL LOW PRICE—ALL SEEDS 10c PER PACKET**

## For Bouquets and Cut-Flowers

**ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)**  
GIANT FLOWERED MIXED.  
DWARF MIXED.

**DAHLIAS**  
CHOICE DOUBLE MIXED.  
CACTUS DAHLIA—Mixed colors.

**Gypsophila**  
ELEGANS ALBA GRANDIFLORA—Fine for cutting.

**HELICHRYSUM (Strawflower)**  
Helichrysums are an ornament to the garden when growing, and are everywhere prized for the winter decoration of vases, and for durable bouquets. Flowers intended for drying should be gathered when partially unfolded and suspended with their heads downward in a cool place.

**DWARF DOUBLE MIXED**—1½ ft. A splendid mixture of the dwarf growing varieties. Fine for bedding as it does not need staking.

**LARKSPUR**  
STOCK FLOWERED IMPROVED EXQUISITE—Salmon-pink. A wonderful cut-flower.

**LARKSPUR (Hardy Annuals)**  
DOUBLE LARK MIXED.  
DOUBLE STOCK FLOWERED—Tall. Mixed.

**LUNARIA**  
ALBA—Pure white.

**NASTURTIUMS**  
TALL OR CLIMBING—This mixture is of seeds from flowers of distinct colors. Oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c.  
DWARF MIXED—For filling beds or borders with a continuous supply of flowers. Oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c.

**STATICE (Sea Lavender)**  
LATIFOLIA—Purplish-blue flowers.  
MIXED—Containing many sorts.

**SWEET PEAS**  
EARLY FLOWERING SPENCER, GIANT MIXTURE—Blended from the Giant Waved Spencer varieties of exquisite colors and shades. Oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 80c.  
GIANT HYBRIDS (MIXED)—All varieties and colors. Oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 65c.

## FOR BEDDING PURPOSES

**ALYSSUM**  
LITTLE GEM—Dwarf pure white.  
CALIFORNIA POPPY (Eschscholtzia)  
MIXED.

**CANDYTUFT**  
These Candytufts are of the fine habit and profuse bloomers. They soon flower from seed and remain long in beauty. For massing in flower beds and borders and for edgings they are admirably adapted, while for cutting, the flowers are greatly prized.  
GIANT WHITE—Immense spikes of pure white flowers.  
ALL COLORS MIXED—Many fine shades.  
SEMPERVIRENS (Perennial)—Extra fine for cemetery use.

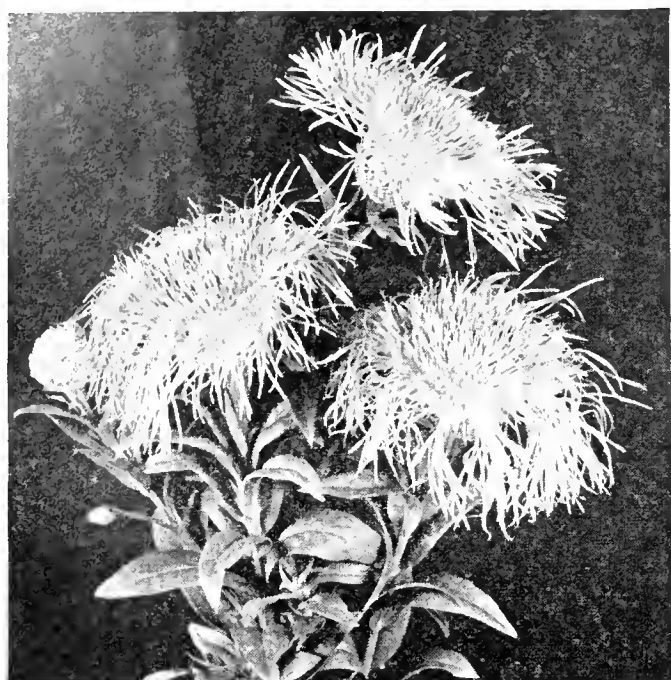
**COLEUS**  
CHOICE MIXED—Sow indoors in March or April.  
GIANT RAINBOW—Splendid, large-leaved variety.  
DAISIES (Bellis Perennis)  
DOUBLE ENGLISH DAISY—Fine perennial, flowering first season from seed.  
DOUBLE MIXED—Extra large.  
DIANTHUS (Annual Pink)  
CHINA OR INDIA PINKS—Finest mixed. Flowers very double.

**FRINGED JAPANESE**—From white to pink and red.  
IMPERIALIS—Double mixed.  
DIADEM—Double. Fine mixed.  
BEST ROCK GARDEN VARIETIES, MIXED—Rock gardens now so popular need these low growing Dianthus to brighten spots and fill in crevices with their attractive flowers.  
PLUMARIUS CYCLOPS—Double hardy garden pinks, beautiful colors and clove fragrance.

**EUPHORBIA VARIEGATA**  
SNOW-ON-THE-MOUNTAIN—Attractive foliage, veined and margined with white. Two feet.

**FEVERFEW**  
EXIMIA GRANDIFLORA—Double, snow-white.  
FORGET-ME-NOTS (Myosotis)  
INDIGO BLUE.  
MIXED VARIETIES.

**KOCHIA IMPROVED**  
SUMMER CYPRESS—A highly ornamental annual of rapid growth which forms regular pyramids about three feet high, leaving a cypress-like appearance. The leaves are slender and of a light pea-green until September, when they change to carmine and blood-red.



Centaurea



Marigold



Zinnias

### SPECIAL MIXTURE

#### FLOWERS FOR BOUQUETS

—This mixture contains seeds producing flowers suitable for cutting for vases and bouquets, nearly all having long stems, and will furnish a constant supply of cut flowers throughout the season. Oz., 25c; pkt., 10c.

# with our SEEDS

## MARIGOLD

**LEGION OF HONOR**—Flowers rich golden yellow, marked with velvety brown.

**DWARF DOUBLE FRENCH MIXED**—Beautifully striped.

**GUINEA GOLD OR CARNATION FLOWERED**—This is a distinct type of graceful pyramidal habit, of a brilliant shade of orange flushed with gold. This new variety produces no single flowers.

## PANSIES

**GIANT TRIMARDEAU**—Mixed.

**INTERNATIONAL MIXTURE.**

## PETUNIAS

**BALCONY**—Fine mixed. A splendid large flowering type for window boxes, vases, hanging baskets, etc.

**GIANT OF CALIFORNIA**—Flowers large, great variety of colors and markings, deep yellow throats.

**GENERAL DODDS**—Rich crimson self; a very effective variety.

**ROSY MORN**—Soft carmine-pink with white throat; makes a very dainty border.

**STRIPED and BLOTCHED**—A good strain; beautiful striped and blotched.

**VIOLET QUEEN**—Rich violet blue.

**LARGE SINGLE FLOWERING**—Fine mixed. A choice strain.

## PHLOX DRUMMONDI GRANDIFLORA—Tall

**LARGE BLOOD-RED**—The darkest colored.

**GRANDIFLORA**—Choice mixed.

## PHLOX DRUMMONDI—DWARF MIXED.

**PHLOX—Star Shaped—DWARF**—Choice mixed.

## POPPIES—Tulip

Vivid scarlet, tulip-shaped flowers.

## POPPIES—Giant Hardy Oriental

**BRILLIANT**—Enormous flower of deep scarlet, entirely hardy.

**GIANT MIXED**—A fine mixture of salmon-scarlet, rose, lilac, purple-blotched, orange, etc.

## PORTULACA

They thrive best in a sunny situation. Half-hardy annual.

**DOUBLE MIXED**—All colors. Not all bloom double.

**SINGLE MIXED**—All colors, many striped and variegated.

## SALPIGLOSSIS (Velvet Flower)

Beautiful funnel-shaped flowers, richly veined on a ground which varies from white, crimson, yellow, orange, etc. They are easily grown, requiring a light, rich, sandy soil.

**GRANDIFLORA, MIXED**—Large flowers, most vivid.

## SCABIOSA

(Mourning Bride, Sweet Scabiosa Pincushion Flower)

**DOUBLE**—All colors mixed.

## SWEET WILLIAM

**PERFECTION, SINGLE MIXED**—A splendid strain; flowers of many bright colors, large size and varied markings. **DOUBLE MIXED.**

## SEEDS PRODUCING HARDY PLANTS

### ANEMONE (Windflower)

**ST. BRIGID'S STRAIN, DOUBLE AND SINGLE**—Mixed colors.

### AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

**New Long Spurred Hybrids**

**LONG SPURRED HYBRIDS**—Mixed.

**SPLENDID MIXTURE**—Of the best and finest colors, double.

## CAMPANULA

**CALYCANthemA (Cup and Saucer Canterbury Bells)**—Mixed.

**DOUBLE MIXED**—Finest varieties.

**BELL FLOWERS (Single Canterbury Bells)**—The old-fashioned sort. Mixed.

**PERENNIAL SORTS**—Mixed.

## COREOPSIS

**GRANDIFLORA**—Golden yellow.

## DELPHINIUM

**PERENNIAL LARKSPUR**—Fine mixed.

**BELLADONNA**—Clear Turquoise-blue.

**GOLD MEDAL HYBRIDS.**

**DIGITALIS GLOXINIAEFLOA (Foxglove)**—Ornamental hardy plants. Mixed.

## GAILLARDIA

**GRANDIFLORA SUPERBA**—Large flowers, dark crimson centers, marked with rings.

## HOLLYHOCKS

**IMPROVED DOUBLE**—White, rose, sulphur and scarlet. Each color.

**MAMMOTH DOUBLE**—Mixed.

## PRIMROSES—Hardy

**AURICULA (Primula Auricula)**—Half-hardy perennial. Mixed.

**VERIS (English Cowslip)**—Flowers yellow, brown and yellow edged, etc.; very fragrant.

## TORENIA (Wishbone Flower)

**FOURNIERI**—Bushy globular plants literally covered with the lovely, richly-colored snapdragon-like flowers of a delightful sky-blue. With a touch of gold on the lip. They are excellent for beds, pots or hanging baskets.

## VALERIANA (Hardy Garden Heliotrope)

Fine for bouquets. Choice mixture.

## VERBENAS

**GIANT MIXED.**

## VINCA ROSEA

(Madagascar Periwinkle, or Old Maid)

**ALBAPURA**—Pure white.

**DELICATA**—Beautiful, soft, delicate pink.

**MIXED COLORS.**

## ZINNIAS—Choice

**TALL DOUBLE, MIXED**—Saved only from select flowers.

**DWARF GIANT MIXED.**

**SPECIAL GIANT CRIMSON**—Tall double large flowers and long stems.

## ZINNIAS—Giant Dahlia Flowered

This new strain of Zinnias is entirely distinct from the ordinary Giant Flowering class. The flowers so closely resemble Dahlias that when placed by their side it is difficult to distinguish one from the other.

**MIXED COLORS.**

**VULGARIS (English Primrose)**—Pale yellow, sweet-scented.

## PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisy)

**GIANT MIXED.**

## VIOLAS or TUFTED PANSIES

Seed grown in April produces flowering plants by June and from then on until frost they are a sheet of bloom. Finest mixed, all colors.

## SEEDS PRODUCING VINES

### COBAEA SCANDENS (Cup and Saucer)

Of rapid growth, 10 to 20 feet tall. The young flowers are light green, changing to rose-purple as they open up fully.

### CYPRESS VINE

Fern-like foliage, bearing clusters of small, star-shaped flowers. Mixed.

### DOLICHOS (Hyacinth Bean)

**CHOICE MIXED.**

### JAPANESE VARIEGATED HOP VINE

It is the rapid summer climber. One of the best plants for covering verandas, trellises, etc.

### MOONFLOWER

**GRANDIFLORA WHITE**—Annual.

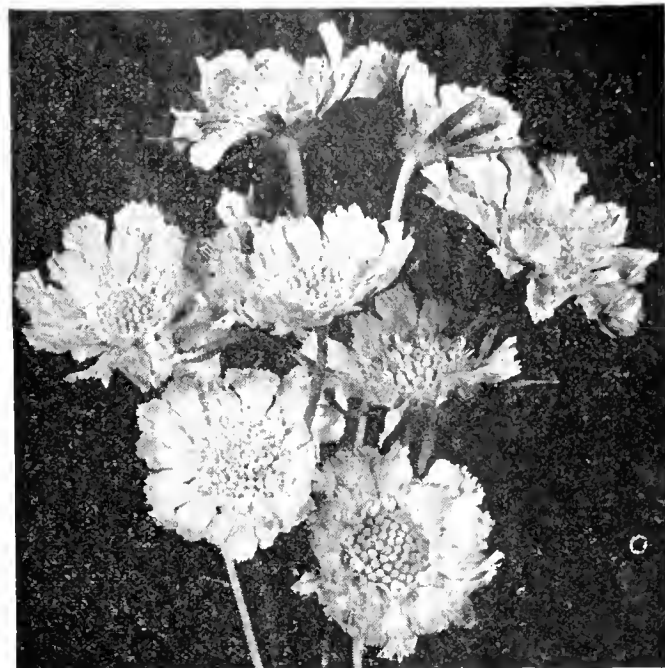
**HEAVENLY BLUE.**

### THUNBERGIA (Black-eyed Susan)

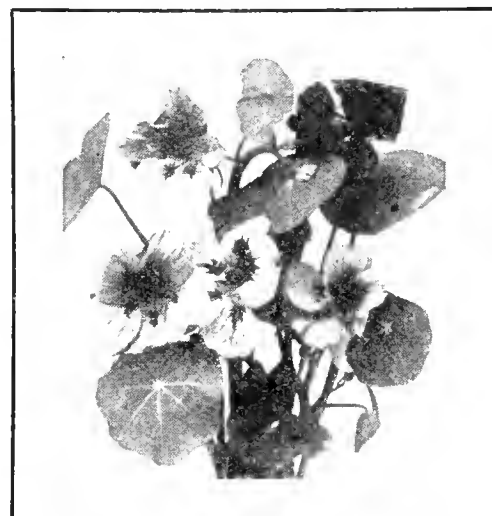
Beautiful rapid-growing annual climbers, preferring a warm, sunny situation; used extensively in hanging baskets, vases, low fences, etc., very pretty flowers in buff, white, orange, etc., with dark eyes; mixed.

### WILD CUCUMBERS (Echinocystis Lobata)

A very rapid-growing climber. Abundance of ornamental prickly seed pods. It will quickly cover a trellis, pillar, an old tree. Hardy annual.



Scabiosa



Nasturtium



Salpiglossis

### VELVET LAWN GRASS MIXTURE

Splendid mixture. Pound 60c postpaid; by express, five pounds or more, 50c per pound.

### SHADY NOOK LAWN GRASS

Usually it is quite difficult to obtain a satisfactory growth of grass under trees and in shady places; for sowing in such places, we recommend the use of this special mixture. 75c per pound, postpaid. By express, 5 pounds or more, 60c per pound. A pound of grass seed is about one and one-third quarts.



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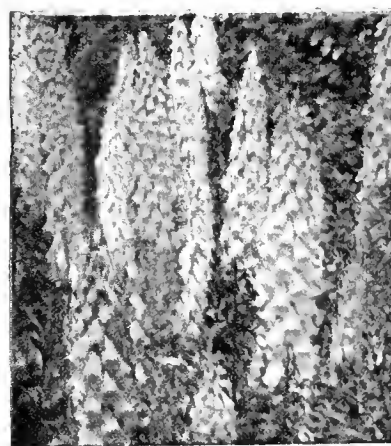
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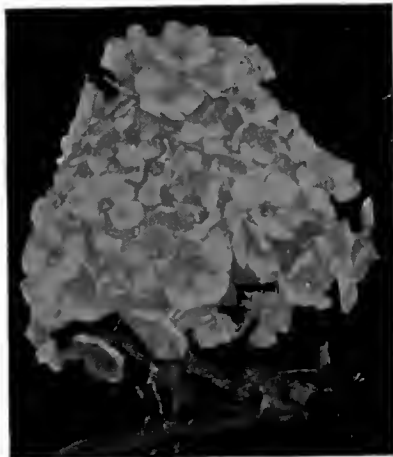
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